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LINER APPAM LEFT TO LIEUTENANT BERG AND HIS PRIZE CREW OF

More Than 400 British Passengers and Prisoners Given Their Liberty.

WILL GO TO ENGLAND

Government Decides Germany Cannot Hold Prisoners in American Waters.

Another Ship in Charge of Germans Expected.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 3. — Nineteen days of ceaseless vigil for the short-handed German prize crew aboard the former British liner Appam ended late tonight, when the last of more than 400 British passengers and prisoners climbed over the ship's side to liberty on American soil. And for the first time since Lieutenant Berg and his 22 men boarded the liner from the raider which captured her on the night of January 15, most of the Germans slept peacefully with a few of their number on watch.

All British subjects and the one naturalized American, G. A. Tagliaferri, quit the ship, leaving the prize commander with the 20 Germans who had been prisoners on the Appam, including three women.

Owners Raise Controversy.

Captain Harrison and the Appam's British crew left their vessel after there had been a sharp controversy between agents of the owners, Elder, Dempster Company, and the British embassy at Washington. The company desired its men to remain on the liner to support the claim that the Germans forfeit their prize by remaining in neutral waters. But the embassy insisted that every British subject depart as soon as permission had been granted by the prize commander on the demand of the United States government.

Plans were changed every hour during the afternoon and evening, but the embassy's authority prevailed, finally, and a special boat was provided to take the Appam's crew of 155 to Norfolk, to await the sailing of a steamer for New York tomorrow night. In the meantime, the 114 passengers and the 136 British seamen captured with the other seven ships token by the raider Ponga or Moewe had been transferred ashore by steamers. Five of the seamen, one Englishman and four Lascars of the crew of the Clan MacTaverish, all suffering from severe wounds, were removed to a local hospital for treatment. All the rest, with most of the passengers, were placed aboard river steamers for Norfolk. An Old Dominion liner was being held at her dock to take them to New York.

The British government is caring for all passengers and the crews of the captured freighters, and will send them on to England aboard the first available ship. The Elder, Dempster Company will arrange for the return of the Appam's crew.

Lieutenant Berg Comes Ashore.

With his rich prize, the Appam, safely anchored out in the James river, and only his German prize crew aboard, Lieutenant Berg came ashore at Newport News tonight to stretch his legs and relax.

The lieutenant, who speaks perfect English, was in a more talkative mood than he has ever been before since reaching American waters. But he was by no means loquacious. He laughed at the suggestion that his raider was the new fruit trader Ponga, insisting that she was the "Moewe," confirmed the accounts of the capture of the seven English vessels, and declared he had nothing to say regarding his future plans. His only hope is that he does not have to remain inactive long.

"I long to be back on my cruiser," he said, smiling.

When asked how his crew felt about their enforced idleness, the lieutenant squared his shoulders proudly: "Ah, my crew!" he ejaculated, "they are artists. They take their work as it comes."

Apologizing in advance for any seeming brevity in his remarks, the lieutenant said he spoke as fully as he dared, owing to his extraordinary position.

"It would be useless," he said, "for me to repeat the stories of the capture of the seven British crews by myself and my men. The accounts ehat I have seen have been correct in almost every detail.

Says Raider Was the Moewe.

"As to the raider being either the Ponga or the Roon, I say only this, and I never shall say more: 'My ship was his majesty's Moewe.'

"But is she the original Moewe, or is she another ship converted into a war vessel, and given the name of the Moewe?" he was asked.

The lieutenant appeared amused at the question, and laughingly replied:

"Again I say it is the 'Moewe.'"

And to many other interrogations as to when the raider first was built, if

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AMUSEMENT FOUND ABOARD THE APPAM

Newspaper Man Evades Orders of Lieut. Berg.

GETS ACCESS TO SHIP

Crowd of West African Negroes Entertains Passengers—Talks With Russian Quartermaster —The Disembarkation.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 3.—The German prize commander's ban against newspaper men boarding the former British liner Appam was evaded today by an Associated Press representative a few hours before all her British passengers and prisoners had been disembarked. As the ship lay at anchor off this port the correspondent got aboard, and walked about the two upper decks for an hour chatting with members of the prize crew and their captives.

Access to the ship was gained by accompanying a tug bearing the masters of the six captured English freighters to the vessel, climbing a swaying ladder and floundering over the ship's side into a pile of freight. Instantly a German sailor with drawn gun sprang forward and demanded that the visitor depart. Permission to see the prize crew commander, Lieutenant Berg was asked and refused.

"Get out! Get out at once!" the sailor cried in fair English, rushing to the rail of the boat. "Down the ladder!"

But as the guard spoke the tug pulled away and the ladder swayed in the wind. The guard, dismayed, darted half way up a stairway, and declared heatedly that today was no time for visiting.

"Can you not wait until tomorrow?" he demanded. "Will you be dead tomorrow?"

And then, after making a grimace, he disappeared up the stairs to return no more.

Being moving day on the boat things were in a rather untidy condition. The decks were littered with almost every conceivable kind of baggage, including fishing poles, portable bath tubs, talking machines, bicycles and scores of trunks.

African Negroes Aboard.

A crowd of West African negroes whose arrival here marked their "farthest north" journey, were on the upper deck behind the forecastle furnishing amusement for the idling passengers. A crowd of women watched their antics from the main saloon above. The women appeared the least concerned over their long detention of any one on the boat. Several of them were smoking cigarettes; a few were reading and the rest were calmly awaiting the coming of the steamer that was to carry them ashore.

"Punch," a white cat, and a light snow, which the negroes called "white rain" furnished them with plenty to keep their minds off their captivity. They rubbed the snow in their tribal-scarred faces and laughed gleefully. Occasionally one of them would break into a wierd chant which was understandable to no one. And then they would play with "Punch."

Nothing that the negroes did, however, interested Charles Johnson, the Russian quartermaster of the Appam. He was gravely concerned about the fate of "Punch." Johnson came into possesion of the cat when it was a kitten and today he saw possibilities of having to leave him in strange hands. He tried to give him to the visitor, even going so far as to obtain a bag and offering to deliver "Punch" without price.

The fact that he was far from home and had not a square meal in many days apparently did not worry the quartermaster. He was loud in his praises of the German treatment of all. He speaks five languages and one of his assignments was to talk with the prize crew when passengers of various nationalities could not make themselves understood. They nicknamed him the "Consul."

No Complaint at Treatment.

"It isn't bad to be held a prisoner by this crew," Johnson said. "The food has been poor, it is true, but that could not be helped. For breakfast we had a slice of bread and a cup of coffee. Dinner consisted at first of meat stew and later of half-cooked rice. For supper we had what they called rice-pudding. It was the cooked rice dinner over again with some thin milk added. But I haven't heard a single complaint. We knew we should have to behave and we did."

A husky member of the Appam crew, dressed in civilian clothing, came sauntering by. He looked worried, but it wasn't home-sickness nor anything personal that caused him distress.

"I can't help thinking of the poor navies aboard that German raider," he said. "There are about 20 of them who were taken from the Appam. They were on their way to England to join some draughnaught crews. Death is almost certain to come to them. A raider like that never stops until she is overpowered."

The sailor looked over the rail for a moment, his back turned, and then he wheeled about smiling:

"The Germans are smart," he said, "but some of the fellows got the best of them. I am certain that we have some English army officers on board who have escaped detection by being in civilian attire. Some of them, I there on a ship for England.

APPAM PASSENGERS OFF FOR NEW YORK

Happy to Again be on Ship That Carries No Bombs.

EAT MIDNIGHT SUPPER

Embarked Last Night from Norfolk on the Steamship Jefferson—Most of Them Will Sail for Europe on First Steamer.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—A hungry but happy crowd of Britishers, released today from the German prize ship Appam, sat down to supper at midnight just as the steamship Jefferson, of the Old Dominion Line, sailed for New York. The former prisoners arrived from Newport News on the steamer Barkeley shortly after 11 o'clock. They numbered 225 and included nearly everybody aboard the Appam except the members of the German prize crew of the Appam.

There was a great delay at Newport News occasioned by the necessarily slow work of removing the released prisoners from the Appam on tug boats. As the Berkeley did not have facilities tor feeding such an enormous crowd the subjects of King George had to go hungry until they were transshipped to the Jefferson.

Crowded together in a narrow space they made the most of their difficulties and all said they were contented to be once more aboard a vessel on which they were not in imminent danger of being blown up. None showed their joy at the deliverance more than Sir Edward and Lady Merewether and they talked and laughed with their ship companions as merrily as if they were on a pleasure jaunt.

"Appam Baby" in Crowd.

The "Appam baby" whose mother's name is Ryley, slept peacefully through the evening's festivities. This 18-month-old bit of humanity, who had the distinction of being the only child on the Appam, is on a long journey from West Africa to her new home in the British West Indies. Her mother is a widow and is on her way back to the home of her parents. "West Africa is no place for children," remarked Lady Merewether tonight, explaining the absence of more youngsters aboard the captured liner.

No one aboard was found who had aught to complain of their treatment at the hands of the Germans. In fact, a wife of a full-fledged Britisher, wro was most outspoken in his denunciation of Germans in general, said that Lieutenant Berg had "behaved most gentlemanly" in returning at her request a set of knives which had been taken from her. Some of the men even described the raider's exploit as a "neat trick" although expressing confidence that she would shortly end her career at the bottom of the Atlantic.

Customs Collector Hamilton came to Norfolk with the Appam passengers and did all he could to eliminate as many of their discomforts as possible. All of their baggage had been examined and released, the collector having decided that it would cause great inconvenience if the baggage were sent to New York in bond.

Most of those released plan to sail for home on the first steamer, but some of them said they expected to stay longer in New York.

S. J. BUSBEE IS WARDEN OF THE STATE'S PRISON

Elected at Session of Directors Held Yesterday.

His First Electrocution Will be February 11, Followed by Double Electrocution March 3—Were Several Candidates.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3. — S. J. Busbee is the new warden for the State's Prison, succeeding the lamented Thos. P. Sale, who died suddenly following the double electrocution last week. Mr. Busbee is a native of Raleigh, and has been in the guard service of the prison many years, being now in charge of the camp at Baden.

The directors held a session this morning, and considered the question of a warden for some time, and then came to the city to confer with Governor Craig about the matter. It was on their return to the prison that the election was put through and the question of who should be warden was settled. Directors here were Chairman H. B. Varner, Lexington; N. E. Edgerton, Selma; Thomas Gilliam, Windsor; Richard M. Chatham, of Elkin, and R. H. Buckingham, of Fayetteville.

Candidates for the wardenship included J. H. Gosney, Raleigh, former superintendent of the traffic department of the Raleigh street railway system; O. L. Parham, Wake county deputy sheriff; J. C. Dobbin, Raleigh; D. H. Milton, Jr., High Point, and S. W. Andrews, Chapel Hill.

The first electrocution for the new warden will be on February 11, when Jim Cooper, the Rowan county negro, is to die in the electric chair for the murder of a negro woman in Salisbury. He will have a double electrocution March 3, when Samuel P. Christy and Ida Hall Warren are to die for the murder of G. J. Warren, husband of the condemned woman.

HISTORIC CANADIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE BURNED TO GROUND

Declared Fire Was Caused By Explosion of Gas Bomb or Infernal Machine

TWO WOMEN PERISH

Several Buried in Debris When Walls Collapse—Loss Into Millions

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—The historic Canadian parliament building was destroyed last night by a fire declared unofficially to have been caused by the explosion of a gas bomb or an infernal machine. Two women guests of the wife of Speaker Sevigny were overcome by smoke and perished. Several policemen and firemen were buried under debris when one end of the building collapsed. The number of persons taken to hospitals had not been determined early this morning. Frederick F. Pardee, chief liberal whip, and William S. Loggie, a member of parliament from New Brunswick, are missing and it is feared they have lost their lives.

Two Dominion policemen and two house of commons attendants are declared to have been killed when the roof fell. The main tower fell at 1:30 o'clock. It was believed at that hour there still was slight hope of saving the library.

It has been established that the first burst af flame in the reading room of the house of commons was preceded by at least one explosion and probably by two. The flames spread so rapidly that the Ottawa fire brigade was utterly helpless. Aid was sent from Montreal on a special train.

The loss cannot be estimated in money. The building was valued at about $5,000,000, but the contents are of inestimable value. There was no insurance.

At midnight the commons and senate chambers had been destroyed and as the great clock boomed out the hour flames were swirling up the magnificent tower and licking their way to its top. The parlimentary library at the rear probably will be saved. Soldiers were assigned to cry out its contents.

Members of the parliament, spectators in the gallery of the lower house, government employes and others who were in the building narrowly escaped. Within a few minutes after the fire began corridors were filled with smoke and at many points walls of the flame barred progress. There were many doors to the great building but since the outbreak of the war all except the main portals have been closed to safeguard the legislators. The precaution made escape more difficult and probably was responsible for the deaths of Mme. Brayy, of Montreal, and Mme. Moorin of Beauce, in one of the rooms of the speakers suite.

Mme. Sevigny saved her two children by dropping them into a fireman's safety net and then leaped to safety herself. Another of her guests, Mme. Dussault, saved herself in the same way.

Among those severely burned was Minister of Agriculture Burrell, who fell unconscious after plunging through a curtain of fire and groping his way along a smoke filled corridor.

The Canadian parliament buildings were erected from 1850 to 1865 and the cornerstone was laid by the then Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII in 1860.

DRAMATIC APPEAL IN BEHALF OF MRS. MOHR

Attorney Lewis, for Defense, Closes Argument.

Charges Certain State's Witnesses With Combining to "Railroad an Innocent Woman to Prison" —Other Argument.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 3.—Accusing certain witnesses for the state of combining to "railroad an innocent woman to prison," William H. Lewis, of counsel for the defense in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr and two negroes, charged with the murder of her husband, made a dramatic appeal for Cecil Brown, one of the negro defendants, asserted that the state was replying on circumstantial evidence and that it had sent many innocent persons to jail.

He declared that George W. Healis, the negro chauffeur who turned state's evidence in his confession, merely had shielded himself. He argued that a so-called confession was extorted from Brown by a "dominant will" after Brown could no longer endure the "constant hammering" of the police questioning, and asserted that Healis had the opportunity of shooting Dr. Mohr and his companion Emily G. Berger.

"Whether Brown Goes free or not," Mr. Lewis declared, "he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he was not one of those who combined to rail-

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ANTI-CHILD LABOR ADVOCATES GATHER

Asheville is Host of the National Committee.

REVIEW WORK FOR YEAR

Child Labor Legislation Passed in Twenty States—Delegates Inspired by Passage in the House of Keating Bill.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 3.—Inspired to an unusual degree of enthusiasm by the triumphant passage of the Keating-Owen child labor bill through the lower house of Congress yesterday, the National Child Labor Committee began a three days' session here this afternoon, with Samuel McCune Lindsay, professor of social legislation at Columbia University and vice chairman of the National Labor Committee, presiding in the absence of Dr. Felix Adler, of New York, chairman of the committee, who was detained by sickness. Another absentee was Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of the Free Synagogue, New York, who was compelled to leave shortly before the conference opened to fill another engagement.

A feature of this afternoon's meeting, which was largely given over to the registration and organization, was the reading of the annual report of the general secretary, Owner R. Lovejoy, of New York, who stated that favorable child labor legislation had been secured in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming. Other achievements credited to the efforts of the National Child Labor committe in Secretary Lovejoy's report were local option compulsory school attendance laws in Florida and South Carolina; state-wide compulsory education laws in Texas and Alabama; an eight-hour day for children under 16 in Iowa; a nine-hour day for children under 16 in Pennsylvania, and laws regulating street trades in Alabama, California, Iowa, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

"Among the legislative defeats encountered by the committe, as related in the secretary's report, were a bill in Georgia to provide for factory inspection; the entire programme of child labor legislation in North Carolina and Texas; a bill to raise the age limit from 12 to 14 years in South Carolina and a bill in West Virginia seeking to prohibit the employment of children under 16 years at night.

Opposition Not Sectional.

Secretary Lovejoy prefaced the reading of his report with a statement to the effect that the overwhelming majority given the Keating-Owen bill by the House of Representatives Wednesday went far to show that the opposition to Federal power is not sectional. Every member from Virginia, every member from Texas except two, and every Tennessee member except one, voted for the bill, said the secretary.

"While not a party measure," he continued, "it happened that every Republican congressman in the United States, with the lone exception of James J. Britt, the representative from

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CRAIG WRITES LETTER ENDORSING BRANDEIS

Stood Against "Defiant Power of Unlawful Privilege."

In Letter to Jewish Paper, the Governor Advocates Confirmation of President's Appointee for Supreme Bench.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Governor Craig wrote today vigorously advocating the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, as Justice of the United States Supreme Court as appointed by President Wilson. The Governor's letter was to the editor of The Sentinel, a Jewish newspaper published at Chicago. The Governor wrote:

"I favor the confirmation of the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis unless the imputations against his integrity be defined and established.

"His prominence should have revealed any serious derelictions and it is inconceivable that the President of the United States would have named a man for the Supreme Judicial Tribunal whose character had been tainted by dishonorable conduct.

"Mr. Brandeis is of the ancient lineage that has given to the world men who have illumined the annals of the race, sacred and profane, with the light of genius and dedication of high resolves, and he is no hollow formalist but would help in the development of the law with the wisdom that comes of human sympathy and the strength born of steadfast purpose.

"I would never commend those reforming agitators who would arouse class hatred and array prejudice against any legitimate business, however large or successful. They, too, are malefactors, whether their wealth be great or small. But in the struggle to wrest this country and her enterprises from the grip of organized greed, Mr. Brandeis has been a man to the fore, whom the giant combines were forced to consider, and he has been named to the high place because

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WILSON IS CONVINCED HE HAS THE BACKING OF THE MIDDLE WEST

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP LOST IN NORTH SEA

May Have Met Fate Through Fire of Dutch Guns.

CREW PROBABLY LOST

Heavy Bombardments Continue at Various Points on Western Fronts. Situation on Other Fronts Remains Unchanged.

A Zeppelin airship and probably all her crew has been lost in the North Sea and it is probable that she met her fate through the fire of Dutch anti-aircraft guns. An English trawler reaching Grimsby reports having seen in the North Sea the Zeppelin L-18 partly submerged and with 17 to 20 men clinging to her gas envelope. Aid was refused the Germans because they outnumbered the crew of the trawler.

Fifty shots, some of which it is believed hit her, were fired at a Zeppelin Wednesday morning as she flew low in a fog over the Island of Ameland, off the coast of Holland. This airship, according to an Amsterdam report, finally disappeared northward, a course which would have taken her out into the North Sea.

Heavy bombardments are in progress in various points along the western line, especially in the region of Loos held by the British, and around Neuville, where the Germans recently captured French positions. The British are carrying out mining operations around Hulluch. Near the Bois Des Buttes, north of the Aisne, the French put down a German attack against their trenches.

There is comparative quiet on the Russian front except for bombardments and minor infantry engagements. Unofficial advices say that floods in the Styr river region have compelled the Teutons to abandon strongly fortified positions and that many deaths have occurred from pulmonary troubles.

Along the Austro-Italian front heavy artillery duels continue. Nothing new has come through with regard to the situation in Albania. A dispatch from Athens gives a report of an encounter between Bulgarians and Entente Allied detachments at the junction of the Greek-Bulgarian frontiers, in which the Entente Allies repulsed the Bulgarians.

News is lacking concerning operations in the Caucasus and in Mesopotamia. A Bucharest dispatch says the German Field Marshal von Sanders, who was commander of the first Turkish army, on the Gallipoli peninsula, has now been made commander of the Turkish troops in the Caucasus.

ZEPPELIN SINKS COLLIER

British Ship Franz Fischer Destroyed at Sea—Thirteen of Crew Lost.

London, Feb. 3.—The collier Franz Fischer, which left Hartlepool Monday afternoon, was sunk at sea by one of the raiding Zeppelins that visited England. Thirteen of the crew, including the captain were drowned. Three men were saved, Chief Engineer Birch, Steward Taylor and Seaman Charles Hillier.

The Franz Fischer was a captured enemy vessel employed as a coasting collier.

Hillier, who is a native of New Foundland, said the air craft dropped a bomb which fell near the engine room. A tremendous explosion followed and the vessel sank in two minutes.

ITALIAN SHIP CAPTURED

Steamer Koenig-Albert Taken in Adriatic by the Austrians.

Berlin, Feb. 3, (by Wireless to Sayville).—The steamer Koenig-Albert, flying the Italian flag and with 300 Servian refugees on board, has been captured by Austrian war craft in the Adriatic, it was announced today by the Over-Seas News Agency.

ZEPPELIN IS SINKING?

Fishing Trawler Reports Sighting Air Craft in North Sea.

London, Feb. 3.—A fishing trawler reported today to the naval authorities that she had seen a German Zeppelin in the North Sea in a sinking condition, it was stated in an official announcement given out this evening.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK

Part of Crew of Steamer Belle of France Saved—Nineteen Missing.

London, Feb. 3.—The British steamship pBelle of Frace has been sunk. Three Europeans in her crew and 22 Lascars were landed. Nineteen Lascars are missing.

GENERAL VILLA LOCATED?

Is Near Tulle, 50 Miles East of of Gallego, Gen. Gavira Reports.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 3.—Francisco Villa was located today near Tule, about 50 miles east of Gallego, according to General Gavira, commandant at Juarez. Gavira dispatched 100 men to reinforce those sent out yesterday towards Bosque Bonito and aid in the capture of Villa.

Speeding Back to Washington Refreshed and Encouraged From His Trip.

SPEAKS AT ST. LOUIS

Believes Our Navy Should be Unconquerable, "Greatest in the World."

His Plans Yet Indefinite as to a Second Tour.

On Board President Wilson's Special, Indianapolis, Feb. 3. — President Wilson was speeding back to Washington tonight, convinced that the people of the Middle West are with him on the issue of National defense, and are prepared to insist that Congress take speedy action. He finished his speaking tour in St. Louis today, and exhibited the convicition that his mission has sueceeded beyond his greatest hopes. He will arrive in Washington at 1:00 P. M. tomorrow.

Has Won Many Converts.

President Wilson's advisors believe he has explained clearly why he considers immediate preparedness imperative, has won many converts to the movement and has given new impetus to a discussion of the cause. From the sympathetic attitude of most of his audiences, from the enthusiasm his every appearance in public has evoked, from the huge crowds which hav greeted him, they have drawn the conclusion that the people overwhelmingly support his plans—at least in the Middle West.

The President's official family want him to start soon on another tour. Some of them liken his swing through the Middle West to an operation not yet completed. En route to Washington tonight they looked both South and West for the setting of his next appearance in the role of champion of the national preparedness.

The South beckoned with many hands. Senators and representatives from most of the Southern states already have asked him to include their sections on his next tour.

Invitations From the South.

To this have been added invitations from many public bodies, with Texas strongly asserting her claims. There is a feeling among some of his most intimate advisers that in choosing the scene for his next plea to the people, the President could pay no greater compliment to his own political party than by going into its stronghold.

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Denver have presented what they consider strong claims and it is possible that if the President makes another preparedness tour it may include those cities and then swing south into Texas, possibly returning by way of New Orleans, Birmingham, or Louisville, although nothing has been decided concerning this.

President Wilson goes back to Washington refreshed by the trip and not fatigued as some thought he would be. The enthusiasm displayed wherever his itinerary has taken him and the throngs which flocked to hear him, have been a tonic to his nerves. His physician said today his appetite is good and his rest has been unimpaired. The addresses delivered at the chief stopping places have been apparently as beneficial as his usual game of golf.

100,000 Have Heard Him.

At least 100,000 persons, his advisers estimate, heard the President's chief speeches. Fully 50,000 more crowded about the rear platform of his car during his five-minute talks, and hardly fewer than half a million others have been banked on the sidewalks in various cities to watch him pass.

An audience of 15,000 swayed with a tumult of cheering in St. Louis today when the President told them that the United States should have the greatest navy in the world.

"I believe the navy of the United States should be unconquerable," he said, "the greatest in the world."

The President declared that submarine commanders abroad have instructions which for the most part conform with international law, but that the act of one commander might set the world afire, including America.

"Upon the ocean there are hundreds of cargoes of American goods," he said. "Cotton grain and all the bountiful supplies America is sending out to the world—and any one of those cargoes, any one of those ships, may be the point of contact that will bring America into the war."

For the first time during the tour the President told how one set of belligerents was cut off from the world. He said this kept the United States from helping them as it would like. He made the statement in trying to show that the United States was really neutral.

Left Thinking, Returns Knowing.

The President said he came away from Washington thinking that the country was with him on the issue of preparedness ,and is going back knowing that it is with him beyond his greatest hopes. Apparently his conviction of this grew with each succeeding day; deepened in Kansas City last night when he asked "would you volunteer?" and received a thundering "Yes" from every section of the

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DAILY PAPER ALMOST FORCED TO SUSPEND?

As Result of Its Clean-Up Campaign in Fayetteville?

Raid on Segregated District Pulled Off by Police, "After Birds Had Flown"—Cumberland Farmers are Prosperous.

(By Asa Biggs.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 3.—An entirely new and critical phase has been injected into the clean-up campaign scheduled to take place here, and as a result the local morning newspaper has been forced to almost suspend publication for the last two days. However, it appeared this morning, carrying the usual amount of type. The tale of woe that is told by the staff of the paper is pitiful, to say the least, and some have mentioned sending for Irv Cobb to write up the story.

The local paper recently attacked the red light district here, and as a result made enemies of the frequenters of this district. Loud were the wails being heard against the paper. However, little attention was paid them until an important member of the mechanical force showed up in the office Monday evening, plainly denoting by his atmosphere that he was in no condition to do any work. There was no way to get out a paper, and it is said that mirth ran high in the ranks of the red lighters, who commended the fallen one for his act in refusing to help get out a paper.

Later in the same night the police force decided to make a raid, and this it did, likewise making a bosh of it, so prominent citizens asserted yesterday. Two hours before the police force set out on its ill-fated raid, practically everybody in town knew what was going to happen. One local man, who went to the red light district on an investigating tour about 10:30, stated to your correspondent that hacks, buggies and automobiles were busy transporting women and men away from the houses in the segregated district.

Then when the raid was made everything was found quiet.

When these facts became public, indignation was expressed by several highly representative citizens, who intimated to your correspondent that some action will be taken at once. What is meant by "some action" is not clearly understood either in official or private circles. That there may be an investigation into some of the charges by the grand jury has been intimated.

Criticism of the recorder's court on the grounds that it has not secured convictions in a number of recent cases has been heard, while one member of the board of aldermen, who is on the law and order committee of that board, has been reported as making an attempt to get a special meeting of the board to investigate the charges. One particular phase of this conversation, as reported reliably to your correspondent, relates that there may be an inquiry made as to why Officer Hatch, formerly patrolman of the red light district, was removed from that beat. It has been suggested that he "found too much."

It has been authoritatively stated that action towards a complete investigation of the red light district will be asked for by the local ministerial board. However, the ministers are quiet on the subject.

The board of aldermen will be in session next Monday night at which time the question will, in all probability, receive a thorough airing and be threshed out.

The red light district in Fayetteville, according to the statement of men who travel over this State, is the only real wide open district in North Carolina. Conditions are described as being worse than even in New York.

Fishermen Pleased.

The report from Washington carried in the special Washington correspondence of The Star that quantities of shad will be turned loose in Cape Fear river, pleased the local fishermen, who say that they will, in time, avail themselves of the opportunity to catch some "real" fish.

One local angler of renown today stated that he had longed for such a move on the part of the government, stating that while he was no sportsman in the true sense of the word, he sure would delight in dragging a seine across the river and bringing up those shad.

Report of the Cross Creek Building & Loan Association, made public a few days ago, shows that the association is going forward by leaps and bounds. It has helped to build a large number of houses in Fayetteville the past year and has aided owners in repairing several others. The local association's yearly receipts ran high into the thousands while dividends were paid many investors.

Mayor John C. Gibbs, in an article to the local papers, has called attention of the citizens to the fact that many of the trees lining the principal thoroughfares of the city ought to be cut down. Mayor Gibbs is urging that the aged trees, no longer useful, be taken down and young trees planted in their places. It is expected that the local people will take kindly to the suggestion.

No Hard Times Here.

That times are not so hard in the Cape Fear section will be vouched for by Mr. R. G. Bullard, a collector for a Northern fertilizer house, who yesterday stated that he had collected over $15,000 for guano sold to farmers of this section. He had a clean sheet, not a single farmer in this county having failed to meet his fertilizer bill.

The city has just finished painting the electric light poles through town that mark the National Highway. The poles are painted with rings of red, white and blue. It has been stated that the telephone company may also paint its poles along the highway.

The Sheriff will take a hand in it.
(Advertisement.)

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay-there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and all good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package.

DRAMATIC APPEAL IN BEHALF OF MRS. MOHR

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road an innocent woman to prison—to separate her from her loved ones—Charles and Virginia Mohr, her children.

Mrs. Mohr wept as counsel made this reference to her, and continued to sob for some minutes.

John B. Edwards, counsel for Henry H. Spellman, the other negro defendant, contended that the police theory was entirely based upon a suspicion voiced by George Rock, when he charged Healis with having "framed up" the murder with Mrs. Mohr.

The entire day tomorrow will be occupied with the arguments by John J. Fitzgerald for Mrs. Mohr and Attorney General Rice for the prosecution. Judge Stearns will not charge the jury till Saturday morning.

AMUSEMENT FOUND ABOARD THE APPAM

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have heard, changed their clothing when they saw we were caught."

The sailor spent three days aboard the raider and he is convinced that she is a merchantman overhauled. Through an accident, he said, a photograph of the raider was lost.

"One of the passengers snapped a picture of her as she approached," he said, "and then slipped the kodak, containing the film, into a coat pocket. In the excitement following the capture, some one kicked the coat into the sea.

While a sailor was talking, Collector Hamilton, German Vice Consul von Schilling and others, who had been participating in a conference with Lieutenant Berg, appeared on the main saloon deck. A boat whistled and many of the passengers thought the time of their deliverance from the Appam was at hand. From far down in the bottom of the ship floated up a snatch of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and then came, "Home Sweet Home," followed with shouts and laughter.

The negroes understood the excitement to mean that they were soon to be released so they adjusted their wonderful vari-colored scarfs, grasped their canvas sacks of baggage and began to shuffle about eagerly. But the boat did not stop alongside and the official party returned to Lieutenant Berg in the after part of the main saloon.

A few minutes later the tug drew alongside and while passengers crowded the rail, she up and carried the official party away.

Begin Transferring Prisoners.

It was several hours later when the steamer finally began transferring the prisoners ashore to board a ship for New York. Collector Hamilton's demand for the release of all passengers and English sailors on the Appam was made formally on instructions from Washington. The State Department had ruled that even though the vessel might be a prize, Germany could not hold prisoners of war in American territory.

The collector boarded the liner with Prince von Hatzfeldt, of the German embassy at Washington, who was in conference with the prize commander. Upon being received, he renewed his request of yesterday for the releas of all the British citizens, and presented the following official memorandum:

"You will release from the steamship Appam all those persons who desire to be released, and who came in on the ship, except the prize officer and prize crew, including any persons who have been incorporated into such prize crew, or acted as a part of said prize crew in the navigation of the ship."

Lieutenant Berg glanced at Prince von Hatsfeldt, and then asked whether that was the decision of the State Department. When the collector replied that it was, the prince at once suggested that the request should be complied with without delay and Berg, after some resitation, agreed.

Some Difficulty With Berg.

Trouble threatened for a time when the collector discussed the handling of the baggage of the prize's prisoners and the mail aboard the vessel. The German insisted upon having a thorough inspection by his own men of everything carried off the ship. Mr. Hamilton announced that the United States government would attend to that matter; that the customs inspectors would see that no property rightfully belonging to the ship herself was removed but that no mail should be attached, and all persons going ashore would carry all their personal belongings. He said that if the commander had desired to go through the mail and baggage he should have done so before coming within the three-mile limit.

The lieutenant said he was afraid the passengers might carry off silver spoons or table linen as souvenirs. He insisted that the Appam now was a German ship and that he was in full command. Mr. Hamilton replied that Germany had nothing to do with the administration of American customs laws, and when five uniformed inspectors came alongside, the German officer offered no further objection.

In the meantime the collector had informed the passengers of the situation and cautioned them against attempting to take off any of the ship's property. When he mentioned the commander's fears about the spoons there was a hearty laugh from all sides.

Later Lieutenant Berg took care to explain that he had not meant to reflect on the first-class passengers, but thought some of the people in the steerage might not be particular about what they put in their baggage.

When the time came the Germans were not inclined to quibble over what the passengers carried off. They even returned all weapons except some service arms.

The customs inspectors did their work quickly. Their task was eased by a decision to send a large part of the baggage, including that of the British colonial officials among the passengers, to New York under a special manifest in bond, to be loaded

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The Postmaster will take a hand in it.
(Advertisement.)

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

JESS WILLARD SIGNS FOR BOUT WITH MORAN

Fight Will Be Staged in New York March 17

Willard Will Receive $47,500 Besides Moving Picture Bonus While Moran Will Be Paid $20,000 —Will Be Ten Rounds.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, will be paid at the rate of $1,583.33 per minute for his ten-round fight with Frank Moran in New York, March 17. Willard signed an agreement to meet Moran today, the promoters who secured the bout, Tex Rickard and Sam McCraken, agreeing to pay the champion $47,500 win, lose or draw in addition to 51 per cent. of the moving picture rights and the money derived from advertising privileges.

Moran will get $666.67 a minute, as he will receive $20,000 from the promoters. These sums constitute the largest purse ever offered for a ten-round contest. The champion drove a hard bargain.

Tom Jones, manager for Willard, was given a check for $2,500 by Dave Lewinsohn, representing Rickard and McCracken. According to the agreement $20,000 is to be deposited with Robert Vernon of New York, the official stake holder, February 9 and the remaining $25,000 is to be paid Willard 24 hours before the fight. It also was stipulated that the referee must be satisfactory to the titleholder. The question of a referee and other details will b settled in New York next Wednesday.

—— has wired Walter Monahan at Los Angeles to come here and take charge of the champion's training programme. It was reported here the price of seats would range from $5 to $25.

WAKE FOREST AGAIN WINS OVER A. & M. COLLEGE QUINT

By Superior Team Work, Better Passing and Goal Shooting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 3. — For the second time this season Wake Forest demonstrated its superiority over the A. & M. basket ball team, defeating them tonight on the local floor, 34 to 23. The game was featured by the brilliant work of Hall, the Baptist forward. No less than twenty of Wake Forest's points were registered by him alone. The game was fast from start to finish, and was marred by very little roughness.

Superior team work, better passing, and more deadly goal shooting accounted for the Baptist victory. A. & M. played pretty ball, and they showed good form, but they were unable to advance the ball with any degree of consistency when near their goal.

Their guards, on the other hand, allowed the Baptist forwards too much freedom. Temple showed up best for the Aggies, leading his quint in the scoring with five field goals. Johnson made the most spectacular play of the game when he pocketed the ball from mid-floor, while Sullivan's passing stood out prominently the entire time. The line up:

Wake F.	Position.	A. & M.
Hall	Right Forward	Sullivan
W. Holding (Capt.)	L. For.	Temple
Franks	Center	Lindsay
Beam	Right Guard (Capt.)	Mason
Robley	Left Guard	Johnson

Summary—Substitutions: R. Holding for Beam; field goals: Hall 10, Holding 3, Beam 1, Temple 5, Lindsay 2, Sullivan 1, Johnson 1; foul goals: W. Holding, 6 out of 8 chances; Lindsay 6 out of 7 chances. Umpire: Marti (Trinity.) Referee, Sharpe (A. & M.)

CAROLINA DEFEATS MARYVILLE

Tar Heels Take Lead at Start, and Finish 39 to 24.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 3.—Carolina defeated Maryville College in one of the prettiest basketball games of the season here tonight by the score of 39 to 24. The Tar Heels took the lead at the very first and maintained it throughout the entire game. During the second half all the university squad were given a chance.

Long and Captain Johnson were the stars for Carolina. Long scoring 21 points. Crum and Smith did best work for the visitors. The lineup:

Carolina.		Merryville.
Johnson, Long	F.	Freeman, Garrison
Tandy	C.	Crum
Tennant, Massey	G.	Roberson, Smith

WILSON IS CONVINCED HE HAS THE BACKING OF THE MIDDLE WEST

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great convention hall; and reached its climax with the demonstration today.

What members of his party characterized as "very important" dispatches relating to the foreign situation were received by the President from Secretary Lansing today. Their exact contents were not revealed but it was understood they related to the Lusitania and Appam cases.

The President spent the late afternoon reading the dispatches in his private car and through them getting in touch with developments in the foreign situation since he left Washington.

A final settlement of the Lusitania case is expected soon after the President arrives in Washington. He is determined that Germany make full disavowal and reparation ,and it is understood that he will be satisfied with nothing less.

CRAIG WRITES LETTER ENDORSING BRANDEIS

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with signal ability and efficiency he has stood for freedom and opportunity against the defiant power of unlawful privilege."

Doctors will take a hand in it.
(Advertisement.)

MAY HAVE DOUBLE MATCH

Montana and Schmidt May Wrestle Tonight, as Well as Fritz Hanson and Pink Gardner.

Wilmington wrestling fans will probably have the opportunity of witnessing two important matches at Woolvin Hall tonight, instead of the one finish bout between Fritz Hanson and Pink Gardner, of Charlotte, as scheduled, for developments yesterday were such as to make this possible.

It appears that through a misunderstanding Bull Montana, who was thrown by Hanson here several weeks ago, left New York yesterday for Wilmington, under the impression that he was scheduled for a bout here tonight with Max Schmidt, of Norfolk. Such a match had been tentatively planned, but as nothing further had been heard from Montana, the Hanson-Gardner match was arranged. When Hanson received a letter from Montana stating that he would be here to wrestle Schmidt tonight, the former wired the big Italian that another match had been arranged. However, Montana apparently misunderstood the message, for a later message from Hanson to him was returned, with the information that the party to whom it was addressed had already left New York for Wilmington.

Montana will probably arrive this morning, and if he is willing, arrangements will be made to have him go on with Schmidt for a one-fall match, with a time limit of 30 or 45 minutes, this bout to be staged just before the main event between Hanson and Gardner.

Such an arrangement would lend interest to the programme for tonight at Woolvin Hall, for there are many of the fans who would like to see Schmidt and Montana wrestle again. They wrestled here just before Christmas, and Montana was the winner then, but Schmidt was not in condition, and there are those who believe that with the hard training that he has done since then he will be able to win from the husky Italian.

In any event, however, the match between Hanson and Gardner will go off as scheduled. This will be a finish match, two falls out of three, and it promises to be one of the best seen here in some time. Gardner arrived yesterday afternoon, and he looks good to the local fans. He is a clever, clean-cut youngster, with an engaging personality and an air of quiet self-confidence and efficiency about him. He does not indulge in idle boasting, but those who have seen him work say that he will give Hanson a hard fight. Fritz himself is in splendid condition, having done some steady training for the past two weeks.

Tickets for the match will be on sale at Warren's today, and ringside seats may be reserved. Even if both matches are pulled off, there will be no increase in price, and it is expected that a large crowd will be out to see the sport.

BRIGADE BASKETBALL

Braves Overwhelm Seminoles Dodgers Squeeze Game From Reds.

	W	L	Pct.
Dodgers	4	1	.800
Braves	3	2	.600
Reds	2	3	.400
Seminoles	1	4	.200

Results Last Night.

Braves 69, Seminoles 28.
Reds 31, Dodgers 32.

In the first game of basketball at the Boys' Brigade last night, the Braves were entirely too fast for the Seminoles, and by taking the game from them at a runaway pace, they passed on up the line to second place in the percentage column, inasmuch as the Reds lost their game. Ellis and C. Gerdes equalled the best record that has has been made this year with 12 field goals each, which were gotten, however, partly through the failure of their guards to keep them covered. The Braves played their usual clean, fast game, with only five goals charged against them, but they could not get in team work and speed enough to give them a "ghost of showing" against their opponents.

The second game, as may be noted from the scores, was about as close as could be, and finally went to the Dodgers in the last minutes of play. The Reds had a lead of five points when several minutes time out was necessitated on account of a cut lip for Chas. Davis. When play was resumed, the Dodgers seemed lucky in getting the ball, and by hard work pressed past the Reds just in time to cinch the game. There were no particular stars in this game. Both teams were in the game from start to finish, and it was one of the hardest fought of the season. The fast foot work and pretty passing of "Slick" Davis was admired by everybody while "Moogy" Register brought applause for his swift work for the Reds."

Washington, Feb. 3.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt has cancelled his proposed speaking tour in the South on account of illness. He was to have spoken on National preparedness at Durham and Charlotte, N. C.; Greenville S. C., and several other Southern cities.

Bankers will take a hand in it.
(Advertisement.)

COUNTY CLERK

With No Appetite, All Run-Down, Tells How Vinol Helped Him.

So many cases like this are coming to our attention that we are publishing this letter for the benefit of Wilmington people who are in Mr. Kelly's condition. Read our offer below.

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Rob't R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

YALE FOOTBALL ELEVEN TO PLAY V. P. I. NEXT SEASON

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 3.—In Yale's football schedule for next season, announced today, Virginia Polytechnic Institute replaces Springfield Y. M. C. A. college. The latter game will be played on Friday. As a pageant will be held in the bowl on Saturday, October 21. All games except that with Princeton will be in the bowl. The schedule follows:

September 30, Carnegie Institute; October 7, University of Virginia; October 14, Lehigh; October 20, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; October 28, Washington and Jefferson, November 4, Colgate; November 11 Brown; November 18, Princeton; November 25, Harvard.

BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

Last Games of First Series Tonight Promise to be Full of Interest.

The regular weekly games of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. will take place tonight beginning at 8:40 o'clock, and as they are the last of the first series they promise to be full of interest. Jacobi, the top-notchers, and the City Laundry will play the first game and Elvington & Mintz and the National Woolen Mills will play the second game.

The second series will begin on Friday night, February 11th, and the winners of this series will play the winner of the first series for the pennant.

YALE TO PLAY VIRGINIA IN ONLY GAME IN SOUTH

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 3. — The Yale baseball team will play the University of Virginia at Charlottesville on April 22, the only game which it will play in the South this season. It will play two games each, with Princeton and Harvard with a third game with each team in case of a tie. Princeton will be met at New Haven May 27 and at Princeton June 10, while Harvard will play at New Haven on June 20 and at Cambridge June 21.

CARTER WINS FROM E. C. BEALL IN PINEHURST GOLF

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 3.—Philip Carter, junior metropolitan champion, today defeated E. C. Beall, Uniontown, 3 up and 7 to play in the first round of match play in the St. Valentine's golf tournament here. Beall won the medal for low score in the qualifying round, Carter finishing fourth.

LaCrosse, Wis., Feb. 3.—"Battling" Nelson and Ad Wolgast have signed an agreement to box at Appleton, Wis., February 22, the sixth anniversary of the defeat of Nelson by Wolgast for the lightweight championship, it was announced here today.

Lawyers will take a hand in it.
(Advertisement.)

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"From exposure I had a cough and cold combined that nearly put a finish to me. While looking for something to ease the irritation that bothered my throat and lungs, a friend advised "Dr. King's New Discovery." I bought a bottle, the first dose helped and before the first bottle was used my cold was well."—*G. R. Spaven, Smithdale, Ark.* At all druggists.

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Thousands of cured men and women attest the success of the Keeley Institute at Greensboro. James M. Pittard of Cedar Grove, N. C., writes:

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For plans and specifications, call at Commissioner's Office.

W. A. McGIRT,
Chairman Board Commissioners, New Hanover County, Wilmington, N. C.
N. H. LOCKHART,
Chairman Board Commissioners Pender County, Burgaw, N. C.
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SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.

Southport, N. C., January 12th, 1916.

Pursuant to Sections 2637 and 2638, Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina, and in order to pay transportation and warehouse charges on same, I will on Monday, 7th day of February, 1916, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the ware house of the undersigned Railroad Company, in Southport, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, a large number of fruit trees, consisting of Peach, Pear and a variety of other fruit trees. Said trees having arrived here marked to "M. E. Throneberg, Southport, N. C."

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BETTER LIGHT SERVICE ON N. CAROLINA COAST

Numerous Changes Announced by Lighthouse Service.

Through Efforts of Congressman Hood, Improvements Are Announced for Beaufort Harbor, Sounds and Core Creek.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Representative George E. Hood, who has been working for improved lighthouse service on the coast of North Carolina, was advised today by the Lighthouse Service here that in compliance with his request some very important changes would be made. The changes, which will greatly aid navigation, are as follows:

Two additional lights and one day mark will be established in the western end of Bogue sound, to complete the marking of the route between Morehead City and Swansboro. Two light and three day marks are to be established to mark the recently dredged channel through Taylors Creek, connecting Beaufort with Core sound. A new light is to be established on Shark Shoal spit, Beaufort harbor, in place of the buoy now marking that danger.

A light is to be established at the junction of Newport river and Bogue sound, in place of buoy now marking that danger. Two lights are to be established in Gallant's channel, marking the turning points in that channel between Beaufort and the main dredged channel to Core creek. Shackleford Point range lights are to be discontinued, and the whistling buoy outside Beaufort bar is to be moved on to the Bird Island range, in accordance with improvements and straightening of the dredged channel now in progress. Log Slough light is to be discontinued, as of no further service to navigation. A light is to be established in Neuse river at the entrance to Slocum creek. Two additional lights are to be established in Bay river, leading to Vandemere. The following recommendations as to personnel have been made:

The light at the junction of Newport river and Bogue sound and the two lights in the western end of Bogue sound are to be in charge of the present keeper of Bogue Sound lights, with appropriate increase in compensation; the proposed light at the eastern entrance to Taylors Creek channel to be given in charge of the keeper of west group, Core Sound lights, without change in compensation; all other proposed lights in the vicinity of Beaufort to be given in charge of the keeper of Beaufort Harbor and Core Creek lights, in lieu of lights in the same general locality to be discontinued, without change in compensation. Slocum Creek light to be given in charge of the present keeper of Wilkinson Point shoal lights, with appropriate increase in compensation.

Final arrangements with regard to the lights in Bay river have not yet been made. It is probable, however, that they will be given in charge of the present keeper of Maw Point and Bay Point lights, who passes the location of the proposed new lights en route to the lights now in his care.

With reference to the sub-division of lights in Core sound, the entire group of 26 lights, formerly in charge of a single keeper, with an assistant, has been divided into two groups, one of 16 and one of 10 lights, each in charge of a separate keeper, without assistant in either case. This change involves a total increase in compensation of keepers of light in Core Sound amounting to $240 per annum, but it is believed that a commensurate improvement in service will result.

Upon the completion of all changes above outlined, the lights in Core and Bogue sounds, Beaufort Harbor, and Core Creek, will be cared for by four keepers, in charge of 17, 15, 17 and 10 lights, at a compensation of $1,020, $900, $1,020, and $600 per annum.

P. R. A.

"BOOZE ALLEY" NUISANCE

Goldsboro Officials May Follow Wilmington's Example.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—Churchgoers in Goldsboro are confronted every Sunday morning with disgraceful conditions in passing the alley in the rear of the Southern Express office, where hundreds of the "shucks" from quart bottles of whiskey are to be seen indiscriminately thrown on the ground by those receiving their Saturday booze. Goldsboro citizens have appealed to the city aldermen to follow the example of the Wilmington officials who recently issued 40 warrants for such offenders.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat, Which Clogs Kidneys, Then Back Hurts and Bladder Bothers You.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

DR. CHAS. E. BREWER IS INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

As President of Meredith College, at Raleigh.

Brilliant Exercises Yesterday Featured by Address by President Webb, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and Others.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Dr. Charles Edward Brewer was brilliantly and auspiciously inducted into the office of president of Meredith College this morning in inaugural ceremonies held in the college auditorium that were attended by representative educators from many parts of the country. The principal address was by President William Alexander Webb, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, being a brilliant presentation of the scope of the duties and responsibilities of the head of a modern college for the education of women.

There was a pleasing address by Miss May Lansfield Keller, dean of Westhampton College, who brought greetings from the heads of the Southern standard colleges for women. A similar message of greetings from the Northern standard colleges was presented by Miss Bertha May Boody, dean of Radcliffe.

President E. K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, spoke for the North Carolina State colleges and Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, for the denominational colleges in the State and throughout the South. Numbers of the other college presidents of the State attended and participated in the ceremonies, as did Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and numerous other educators.

Special music for the inauguration ceremonies was rendered by combined glee clubs and choirs of Meredith and Wake Forest colleges, Dr. Brewer coming to the presidency of Meredith from a long service as a member of the faculty of Wake Forest College. The inaugural ceremonies began at 10:30 and were followed by a public reception in the afternoon.

President W. N. Jones, of the board of trustees, presided at the inauguration. The presentation of the new president was by the former president of Meredith, Dr. R. T. Vann, who is now secretary of the board of education of the Baptist State Convention. Greetings were presented as follows: From the Baptist Denomination of North Carolina, by John Alexander Oates, president of the Baptist State Convention; from the Alumnae, by Edith Taylor Earnshaw, of the Class of 1905; from the Student Body, by Mary Olivia Pruette, of the Class of 1916; from the Faculty, by Lemuel McMillan Freeman, professor of Bible and Philosophy.

GIRL-WIFE ABANDONED.

Frank Delaney, Given Freedom at Newbern, Leaves Her Stranded.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 3.—When Frank Delaney, of Schenectady, N. Y., was placed under arrest here a few weeks ago on a charge of having given worthless checks and committed forgeries in several towns in this and other States, his wife, who before her marriage to him a week or so previously was Miss Doris Sheridan, went to New York where she intended to earn her living until her husband was released from jail.

After Delaney's mother came to Newbern and succeeded in gaining the sympathy of Judge Whedbee and thereby securing a suspended sentence for her son, the young man went to New York where he took his young wife and went to Philadelphia.

Word now comes to Newbern from the girl-wife that she has been abandoned there by her husband and that she is having a hard time of it. She states in her letter to a friend here that at the time she wrote the epistle, she had just about money enough left to get back to New York and that she intended making an attempt to reach that city.

In concluding her letter she declares that she never wants to see Delaney again, that he isn't the sort of fellow she thought he was and that she was through with him. Delaney was given ten days in which to shake the dust of the Tar Heel State off his feet and he did this in less than 24 hours.

DANIELS ADDRESSES JOHN PAUL JONES ASSOCIATION

Plans Devised to Preserve "The Grove" at Halifax, N. C.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels addressed the John Jaul Jones Association at his home here today when members of the society assembled to devise plans for preserving "The Grove" near Halifax, N. C., the home of Willie Jones, where John Paul Jones, the American naval hero, spent a number of years of his early life. The association owns the old building and several acres of ground but needs about $6,000 to restore the dilapidated remains of "The Grove" mansion. Admiral Dewey sent a letter to the association wishing it success. Other speakers were Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Marjorie Overman Gregory, Mrs. William Owen, Mrs. Usula Daniels and Chaplain G. Livingston Bayard. After a visit to Annapolis tomorrow to lay awreath on the tomb of John Paul Jones, the association will hold another meeting.

MONUMENT FUND GROWING.

Memorial to Dr. Mitchell Assured, if Pace Continues Awhile.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Feb. 3. — Governor Craig continues to receive substantial checks for the Mount Mitchell monument fund, that he is accumulating for the erection of a monument to Dr. Mitchell, the noted scientist, on Mitchell's Peak, to take the place of the one destroyed on the eve of the convening of the last Legislature. While a sufficient sum is not yet in hand for the purpose, the Governor is writing friends of the movement that an ample fund is assured if the movement keeps its present pace for a little while longer. He is needing a number of good big checks yet, he says, but has confidence in the support that the movement is receiving and expects to have enough in hand very soon.

Merchants will take a hand in it. (Advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Besides the twenty-seventh great chapter of "The Diamond From the Sky," only three chapters from the final thrilling end of this great serial, the Bijou offers other big inducements to its patrons for today. The twenty-seventh great episode of "The Diamond" is bound to be chock full of great incidents from the very first to the last flash. There is a lot of things to be straightened out in the three more chapters in which the story has to come to a grand close, and patrons may expect something doing for every minute of the time it's on the screen.

There's a great feature also on today's bill besides. Vivian Rich, voted "the most beautiful girl on the screen" presents a great two-act American dramatic feature, "Matching Dreams," the romance of a designer, in which is starred with her Alfred Vosburgh. It is an exceptionally pleasing offering and contains quite a little of high comedy spirit seldom seen in either film or fiction. The girl dressmaker falls heir to a horse and riding outfit, temporarily, and meets the young man out in the country. She pretends to be Rosalind and he Orlando, of Shakespeare's "As You Like It." The romance is a pretty one and both characters look the parts in the brief flash of "As You Like It." It's a pleasing film in every flash and is a rare treat with the vivacious beauty of Vivian Rich illuminating every foot of it.

Albert Chevalier at Royal.

Albert Chevalier, one of England's most famous comedy artists, in co-star with Florence Turner, America's best known screen star, in an elaborate picturization of the famous Coster Song, "My Old Dutch," which was filmed from the original song by Turner, Features Comedy, of London, in a five-act photo-spectacle, is today's big offering at the Royal.

In "My Old Dutch" the genius of Albert Chevalier appears in its supreme achievement. Literally millions of

Today's Feature at the Royal.

Americans have laughed and cried at Chevalier's inimitable Coster characterizations. Everyone has heard, sung and loved his famous song "My Old Dutch" on which this great feature is based. Florence Turner's reputation is second only to that of Mr. Chevalier and is one of America's best known screen dramatic stars.

"My Old Dutch" is one of those rare photoplays that mingles smiles and tears in a sweet and wholesome way; the kind that grips and holds people and sends them out of the theatre with warm human feelings. If you want a rare treat, a pleasant relief from the sordid tragedies usually seen on the screen, don't miss this feature today at the Royal.

"Girl and the Game"—Today.

"The Girl and the Game"—Grand today. That's enough to pack the house. In fact, indications point to the prophecy that several hundred will be turned away after supper tonight. There's no doubt but that the crowds will be much larger than even the record-breaking throngs of last Friday. "The Girl and the Game" has made good already—that's no mistake. And it's the serial of guaranteed thrills, too, and today's, the second chapter, entitled "The Winning Jump" bids fair to be even more of a nerve-racking thriller than the opening chapter last Friday. Helen Holmes is out-doing all previous records in "The Girl and the Game." And make a note of this—while the first two chapters are more or less preliminary, watch for the tense story to start unfolding in next week's—the third—chapter.

Sammy Burns, who made such a hit last week in the first of his great Charlie Chaplin imitations, comes again today, presenting the second of the great two-reel Vogue comedy-screams, "An Innocent Crook," which is simply a knock-out from beginning to end. "Laugh?" Why, man alive, you'll simply roar at this side-splitting comedy. Don't miss it—right after "The Girl and the Game" today.

HOMICIDE AT CAMP PERRY

Arthur Bryan, Craven Negro, Shot and Instantly Killed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C, Feb. 3.—Arthur Bryan, colored, and of this county, was shot and instantly killed at Camp Perry yesterday morning by an unknown negro who, it is believed, was wanted by the authorities and whom Bryant had been sent to bring to the superintendent of the camp.

According to the report of the affair reaching Newbern, the superintendent of the camp, who is a deputy sheriff, heard that the negro who did the killing was in camp and, giving Bryant his gun, told him to go after him. Bryant started out in search of the man, found him and was instantly killed with a load of shot which the other negro succeeded in firing before Bryant had time to raise his weapon. Immediately after the shooting the slayer, whose name is unknown here, made his escape.

The colored folks will take a "couple" of hands in it. (Advertisement.)

C. C. HOLLINGSWORTH ARRESTED

Charged With Abandonment of His Wife and Small Children.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Feb. 3.—C. C. Hollingsworth, was arrested here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Dick Mathews. Hollingsworth is charged with abandoning his wife, Mrs. Ethel Hollingsworth, and three small children. He was required to give a $200 justified bond for his appearance before Magistrate F. L. Potter, at Kenansville, Saturday, February 5. Hollingsworth had been working for the Dupont Powder Company at City Point, Va., for several months and his wife had been living at their home about two miles from here until about a month ago when Holingsworth came home and took his wife back with him and, owing to some domestic trouble, he left his wife and one child in City Point, without any funds or other means of sustenance. Mrs. Holingsworth's father, Mr. Archie West, had to send money for her to come home with, it is said.

A. & M. BASEBALL COACH

M. L. Correll, Member of the Senior Class, is Elected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, Feb. 3.—M. L. Correll, a member of the senior class of A. & M. College, has been elected to coach the baseball team this year, succeeding Dr. Fred A. Anderson, who resigned in order to report to his club at an early date. The election took place this week by the athletic council of the college, after a number of candidates had been considered. Correll is one among the best baseball players that have donned the Red and White uniform, having been a member of the A. & M. team for two years and of the Wake Forest team one year. During the past two summers he has played with the Columbia club in the South Atlantic League, and was among the leading batters in that circuit.

The outlook for a team this year is very good; and it loks at present as if there will be a strong nine to represent the Techs this year on the college diamond. With two good pitchers, Evans and Weathers, and a good catcher, Winston, and a number of old players on hand, prospects look unusually good. There is also some good material in the freshman class.

NEWBERN BUILDING INSPECTOR

C. K. Hancock Elected by Board of Alderman on Fee Basis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 3.—Newbern is to have a building inspector who will devote his entire time to this work. This was decided upon at the meeting of the board of aldermen last night at which time C. K. Hancock was elected to fill this office.

Mr. Hancock will receive no remuneration from the city, his entire salary coming from the fees which the State allows for the inspection of the buildings.

DR. POTEAT SPEAKS PLAINLY.

President of Wake Forest Talks About Trinity Episode.

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 3.—On his return to Wake Forest, President W. L. Poteat made the following statement in chapel Tuesday, in regard to the alleged painting of the Trinity College campus by Wake Forest students:

"In Charlotte and Nashville I heard with pleasure and pride of the victories of our brilliant basketball team. I am always delighted by enthusiastic college patriotism which supports teams in victory or defeat.

"But the victories of last week have been turned to bitterness by the disgraceful incidents which we shall always associate with them, though we seem not responsible for one of them. Such exhibitions of college spirit, by competitors or by ourselves, are not merely extravagant; but are indecent and criminal, and without any sort of palliation or excuse.

"To speak plainly, the possibility of such incidents as those which occurred at Trinity and Raleigh, puts intercollegiate athletics on the defensive. College people—faculties and trustees—not a few, become disgusted by certain tendencies. Compare the article by Dr. Foster in the Atlantic Monthly, and it will not take long for disgust to grow into intolerance, and this darling of the undergraduate world be suppressed altogether.

"As to our own share in the public shame of last Tuesday night, the faculty may be trusted to do the just and right thing at any cost."

TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL CLUBS FORMED

First in the State Organized in Wayne by Mr. T. E. Browne.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Mr. T. E. Browne, professor of agricultural extension in the A. & M. College, has just returned from a trip to Wayne county where he addressed a community educational rally in Fork township, and organized the first township association of agricultural clubs to be formed in North Carolina. This association was formed at the instance of Prof. Atkinson, county superintendent of Wayne county, and Miss Dunlap, teacher of the school.

The club association includes members of the corn, pig, poultry and cotton clubs. It will hold a public meeting once a month which will consist of a programme prepared by members and an address by some member of the extension staff. Forty-one members have so far enrolled. Falling Creek township, which adjoins Fork, has also made efforts to form a similar association.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt at 11:25 tonight. Reports from all sections of the county showed houses were shaken, windows and dishes smashed and persons thrown out of bed.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

A friend is one who holds you to your best self, while an acquaintance accepts you or leaves you as you choose to be. —AMOS R. WELLS.

B. M. is short for Bull Moose, but Republicans feel as if it stands for Bungling Marplots.

Europe keeps us in horror of her war because it keeps on unloading some of its problems on us when we least expect them.

Really it must be conjectured that the President is making preparedness speeches because he does not wish to take any chances on it.

By jove, it was a bally brave adventure to seize a ship in African waters and steer it into an American port without giving the game away.

What has become of the old-fashioned lady who used to say that it was all she could do to keep two of her beaux from fighting a duel about her?

If Brandeis proposes to go on the Supreme Court bench and decide everything in favor of the people, he is apt to have a great deal of opposition to his confirmation.

Preparedness, of course, is inevitable and therefore we never did see any use of opposing something that is going to be done in spite of us.

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," but folk just naturally laugh all over the country when Chairman Hilles, of the G. O. P., adds to his false prophecies of 1912.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Roosevelt and Wilson are both lovers of peace." Probably so, but if peace does not want pepper thrown in her eyes she'd better mind whose lap she sits upon.

It is said that "one-half the world does not know how the other half lives," but somehow or other the men never did care about finding out how other people manage to get along and keep the rent paid up.

Life is tackling first one problem and then another, whether we like problems or not. We make them and also have them thrust on us most any old time. About the time we are free of all problems our luck changes on us right away.

We guess President Wilson is making a trail for Colonel Roosevelt, but Colonel Bryan is liable to take the back track and come from West to East to warn this country against getting scared enough to do something towards protecting itself.

The belligerents in Europe are again accusing each other of doing things that a North Carolina gentleman is bound to condemn. The hideous scars of war will last a long time, but we do not expect anything better of a return to the ways of barbarism.

The litigation over the crooked deals involved in the management of the New Haven railroad cost three-quarters of a million dollars. When the crooks covered up their tracks they probably thought it would cost at least that much to uncover a few of their tracks.

Florida's population has gained 22.7 per cent. in five years, compared with 11.7 for New Jersey, 9.8 for Rhode Island, 8.4 for Massachusetts, 6.4 for New York, and a decrease of 2.9 for Wyoming. There is a good reason, and practically the same reason could be taken advantage of by North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. A proportionate increase in population in five years would add 11,350 newcomers to North Carolina's population every year for the next five years. There is a reason why Florida is rapidly developing into a great state. Her population and production are growing in the same proportion, not to mention the increased capital brought to the state by settlers.

THAT PACKING HOUSE AGAIN.

In a series of articles we have been discussing the need of a packing house in Wilmington and the opportunity and advantages offered by this section for such an industrial enterprise. For years The Star has been emphasizing the adaptability of this country for cattle and hog raising, and the result is that the production of meat animals has far outgrown the local demand for consumption.

We don't guess at it, because we wanted to get the facts before we again referred to the demand for or the necessity in Wilmington for a packing house. When the local production of meat animals grew sufficiently, it created an opportunity for an abattoir and so The Star urged the establishment of such a local enterprise. It has been in operation for something more than a year and it has been a pronounced success because it has been in the hands of experienced parties.

Now comes the demand for a packing house and we have gone to the trouble of investigation with a view to ascertaining whether such a demand is well based. From official sources as well as from those in close touch with the animal husbandry of this section and those experienced in handling the local meat production, it is learned that the production of hogs in Eastern North Carolina has grown so large that the marketing problem is getting to be a serious one for farmers who have greatly increased their hog stock. A well posted authority says the hog production now is considerably in excess of the local demand, hence the local meat industry has to be commercialized if hog raising is to go on increasing as at present. Otherwise there will be a limit to hog raising at a profit in a country with the most wonderful adaptability for that one feature of the animal raising industry.

The growth of the cattle industry has been considerable and there is a great opportunity for it, except in those counties still infested by ticks and which have not taken steps towards tick eradication, or which counties insist on perpetuating antiquated customs under which there can be no tick eradication and consequently little or no opportunity for successfully carrying on a dairy cattle and beef cattle industry. Nevertheless, the opportunity is marked and the interest is so steadily increasing that the obstacles in all the counties will sooner or later give way to progressive ideas.

Meanwhile the increase in hog production has gotten to a point where the farmers must have a steady and profitable market to dispose of their livestock for sanitary slaughter. That kind of a market can be supplied in a limited way by an abattoir, but it can only be adequately supplied by a packing house which handles meats on an interstate commercialized basis.

In a modern, up-to-date sanitary abattoir, Wilmington already has its nucleus of a packing house. All that is necessary to make it a packing house is to increase the capital stock of an already profitable industry, add a refrigerating plant to the establishment and secure Federal inspection of meat animals before slaughter and sanitary inspection and approval of meats to be offered for either local of interstate points. As it is, an abattoir has no government inspection, hence it cannot do an interstate business, since the government rules for insuring a sanitary meat supply for consumption are reasonably and justifiably rigorous.

Just another step forward, therefore, is all that is necessary for Wilmington to have a full-blown packing house, to be in full operation by the early fall, if not in two or three months, as a matter of fact. The capital and the refrigerator plant are all that are necessary, for already the United States government keeps a capable and experienced meat inspector here, because Wilmington is a distributing point for interstate shipment of packing house products valued annually at from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 for dry salt pork products alone. Thus we observe that the government inspector is here and that the business is here, which is the main point. Only a part of that business is sufficient inducement for a well managed packing house capitalized as its needs require.

Government inspection is the one important feature that is necessary for us to carefully consider in broadening out into the packing house business. The whole inspection scheme is based upon the requirements for inspection of animals that are to be converted into human food, and the expert inspection of meats so that none but sanitary meats can go on the markets for consumption. It is an exceedingly dangerous thing for people to eat meats that are indiscriminately butchered and peddled to consumers who do not realize the purpose and value of the inspection of the food which they are to eat—probably to sustain life, possibly to endanger it. There is a very serious side to that question and some of us have been up against it both knowingly and unknowingly. We could speak as a narrowly escaped victim, but that is neither here nor there.

The government offers us the benefit of its meat inspection service, and it is for us to get the benefit of it or to take our own chances, as we are largely doing around Wilmington at this time. Wilmington, to our own knowledge, now has one of the most capable and efficient health departments of any city in this country. Its meat inspection is done, so far as it goes, under the same efficient regulations as those of the Federal government, but it operates largely against local prejudices and mossback customs which have to give way gradually before modern enlightenment. Sometimes we can depend on a campaign of education to get people to take the modern view, but oftimes law has to be depended upon as the best guarantee of public safety. Laws are not liked very much, especially when they submarine some established custom or primitive fetish, but when they become necessary we have to be governed by their restraint, whether we are disposed to kick or not. However, we often protest luodly, when, if we could realize the truth, we are working iniquity to ourselves or the public.

To get down to the meat of the subject, however, the one thing needful for a packing house on modern sanitary lines would be uniform Federal and local inspection systems, rigidly enforced alike and operated without the slightest discrimination. As to slaughtering and meat inspection it is not only vastly better for the public but for the producers of meat animals as well. It is so obviously in the interest of the public that it is only necessary to point out its advantage to cattle and hog producers who are interested solely in getting a profit on their livestock husbandry. Government and local inspection, identically on the same lines, would encourage the investment of capital in a packing house industry, while nothing but a packing house can promote a steady market and enable our livestock industry to grow steadily throughout this country.

Local meat inspection and sanitary regulations are rigidly enforced against the butchers of Wilmington, who pay into the city treasury $4,000 a year in the shape of license fees. They are required to keep sanitary equipment and establishments, while the meats they offer for sale, from whatever source they come, are rigidly inspected for the protection of the health of the community. That is just as it should be, but although the butchers pay license there is no protection for them against country killed meats. Meats, slaughtered, no one knows how, are brought indiscriminately to market and peddled throughout the city to consumers. We have been reminded of an instance in which a darkey lays in a stock of country pork and peddles it from a cart which is used for hauling manure and other stuff at times and for peddling meats at others. Whether there is much of that sort of thing or not, the possibility is there, and it is against such unlicensed, uninspected meat dealers that licensed, sanitary establishments have to compete, frequently at a loss because of the lack of protection against it.

Meanwhile the farmers who slaughter meat and bring it to the city often have to sell it at a sacrifice. One day the market is glutted with such meats and the next day there is a famine, so that the farmers may get 11 cents for their meats some days and have to sell at 7 cents on other occasions. At any rate, the local market is often oversupplied with fresh pork, and if that condition is continued it is bound to put a stop to hog production, now largely in excess of the local demand. A packing house under a rigid inspection system would offer a market for all the surplus hogs this country can produce, so it is in the interest of the livestock industry of the country that Wilmington should have a packing house.

It could not be made a monopoly, for when Wilmington becomes a livestock market, Richmond, Norfolk, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago and other livestock centers will compete in the purchase of hogs and cattle offered for sale on this market. Recently the local abattoir had to turn down a proffer of hogs by the carload from Goldsboro, and also had to turn down an order for 4,000 pounds of pork a week from a concern outside the State, because its products cannot go as interstate shipments without Federal inspection.

This is only another instance showing the business here for a packing house, so that in considering the establishment of such a needful enterprise for Wilmington it is up to us to meet the conditions we have referred to and easily clear the track of any problems that may stand in the way of making Wilmington the Chicago or the Kansas City of the South Atlantic section. We have all the South Atlantic states from which to draw our livestock supplies and into which to distribute our packing house products.

We now have the lines before us, so we can put up or shut up, but we need not let anything keep us from tackling and overcoming whatever problem confronts us.

THE COLONEL'S HIGH HORSE

Colonel Roosevelt, as one of Belgium's friends, continues to manifest a sense of insult owing to the fact that the United States left England alone to try to protect Belgium from ruthless invasion. Of course, if he had been president he would have gone to war, whether this country wanted to go or not. He still thinks he thinks that this country heaped infamy upon itself when it sat down and sucked its paws when it could have gotten into Europe's war by imagining that it had to look after Belgium or some other nation in Europe. Last Sunday he delivered a speech in Brooklyn so the people would not forget what a foolish thing President Wilson did in keeping out of the war. With reference to his latest repetition, the New York World observes:

"In insisting upon the moral iniquity of the United States in not going to Belgium's relief immediately when Germany violated its neutrality, Colonel Roosevelt again revealed his regret in Brooklyn yesterday that this country 18 months ago did not seize the pretext to plunge into war without preparedness. He is sorry that it is still hopelessly unprepared to defend itself, but he still clamors for aggressive war as a national duty. If only it had been left to him, long before now the United States would have found a way into the war in Europe, no matter what might be the state of the army and navy."

What does the Colonel care whether the country is now prepared or not? It made quite a difference with him when he was President and quietly summoned belligerent congressmen to the White House and told them the country was not prepared to make out like it could protect California from the Japs. During his administration he also demonstrated the inadequate preparedness of the country by sending the navy around the world. There were no colliers to accompany it, but ships carrying most all known flags were chartered and trailed after the navy with enough coal to keep it going on its rounds. Really, it seems that if the Colonel had been president in 1914 he would have sent the navy to Europe, even if it should run out of coal and have to write home for some.

The guarantee of Belgium's neutrality and integrity was a piece of European politics, and even Great Britain could have found some excuse to have kept out of the war if she had done like the Republican administration which forgot all about American guarantee of Korea's integrity when the Japanese converted it into a Nippon domain.

THE SOUTH HAS TO HAVE MONEY

A Northern exchange complains that the latest issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin, organ of the Federal Reserve Banking system, shows that 66 per cent. of all rediscount business for November was done "in those favored centers," Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas. "Is the South in the saddle?" the contemporary asks.

The South happened to have a billion dollar cotton crop to market during the period of heavy rediscounting by the Southern Reserve banks, and quite naturally that was a time when the whole nation was interested in moving its cotton crop. It was some business, it is true, but it shows what an important producing part of this country the South happens to be. When the North or the West needs money, nothing should be said about it if they have good collateral which a sound bank will rediscount. The South has to have a little money every now and then.

The death of a certain Indiana mule is a bad omen for Colonel Bryan. A man in the Hoosier state swore he would yet ride that mule to Washington to attend the inevitable inauguration of Bryan as President some day. However, a mule's life is just about as uncertain as being elected President. The Indiana man's faith must have received a jolt when his mule died on him during a campaign year.

ALERTNESS OF THE POLICE

I awoke one night in terror,
Strange noises in my ear:
I shook and also shivered
With terror and with fear.

Stealthy footsteps on the back porch:
Some one trying every door;
My teeth began to chatter
With every creak of floor.

I looked, and saw a burglar
Determined to break in;
And I was just as certain,
In this job he should not win;

My doors had Yale locks on them,
My windows fastened tight,
And I felt that Mr. Burglar
Would have to work that night.

With our City's brave defenders,
A lone woman need not fear;
I had but to phone my trouble,
A policeman would appear.

Give me number four O, Central.
Welcome was the voice of man;
Send help, O brave policeman.
Send as quickly as you can.

But he answered, "My dear madam,
Your request I must deny;
Some day with our new blood hounds,
To catch burglars we shall try.

"If your burglar has a pistol,
I'm afraid that he might shoot,
And we have now decided
To let those fellows loot."

For three hours I watch that burglar
Work—as hard as he could work—
And he won my admiration,
For his job he did not shirk.

Yes, I lost my cash and silver,
And I almost died—from fright—
But assure you I am thankful
Our police were so polite.

"A LONE WOMAN."

CURRENT COMMENT

Wilmington, N. C., wants a packing house. Here's hoping Wilmington has better success in getting it than Rock Hill had when this place wanted a packing house.—Rock Hill Herald.

One of the most serious questions for this community is how to check land monopoly. Men with money are accumulating large bodies of land. And to add to this others are renting all the farms they can in order to divert the trade of their tenants to their places of business. The number of the tenant class increases while the farmers who own their farms are diminishing in number. This is indeed a serious fact.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

The Wilmington Star says: "We have been asked why President Wilson has gone out on a speaking tour. Well, he hasn't gone out just to hear himself make a few remarks. His swing around the circle is because he came to the deliberate conclusion that something has to be did." This is very different from the statement made by the militarist papers a few weeks ago. They said the President's policy had already won.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Messrs. Ritchie have a real hog farm near Poors Knob, the only one in the county of the kind at least that we have seen. Around over the pastures are small houses, "hog houses," weatherboarded and painted red. Some of them are in the shape of three-cornered tents in a pyramid at the top. They have fine hogs, too. These young gentlemen located in the county a few years ago and have made some show of work upon their farm which was formerly owned by Mr. W. A. Bentley, who moved to Antioch Township.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

Gold miners throughout this section of the State will be interested in the story The Observer prints about the operations of a Mr. V. A. Smith at the old Golden workings in Rutherford county and of the new and simple method he employs. Mr. Smith has had experience in the mines in the West and in Mexico and The Observer is informed that the government, having become interested in his new way of operating the gold miners, will send an expert to investigate. In the claims of this miner are substantiated there is no question that there will follow a renewed development of gold mining in this part of the South. Mr. Smith sells no stock and is asking for no capital. He has a "good thing," and needs no help. His estimate of the productivity of the gold-bearing veins in North Carolina is not overdrawn. The people have known for many years that this part of the State is underlaid with the richest kind of gold ores, and the trouble encountered in the past is correctly stated in the waste of money in buildings and unscientific mining methods. It is altogether likely that this man operating on new methods in Rutherford county is going to lead the way to successful gold mining in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

NEW ARRIVAL OF

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Nice line of Coat Suits in a varied assortment of styles in Serges and Shepard Checks. With the ripple coat and kid collar, at $9.95

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Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

The Stout, Middle-Aged Dyspeptic

WHENEVER I see a stout woman around middle age with dyspeptic symptoms, writes a well-known authority, in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, I think of gall-sac disease and do not dismiss it from my mind until I am certain the symptoms are due to other causes.

The doctor then goes on to details.

Mild dyspeptic symptoms which are neither constant nor periodic, but appear suddenly at irregular intervals and disappear in like manner; the absence of a gross dietary indiscretion; the presence of considerable flatulence (gas); discomfort not strictly localized, but felt in the upper part of abdomen; attacks frequently coming in the night; sometimes a slight icteric or yellow hue noticeable in the skin. These are common symptoms of gall-sac dyspepsia, but do not warrant a diagnosis of inflammation of the gall-sac or of gallstones unless localized tenderness over the region of the gall-sac is also noted. That region is just under the edges of the ninth and tenth ribs, about three inches due west from the pit of the stomach.

The reason why stout, middle-aged women are more liable to have gall-stones or gall-sac inflammation than men is, we think, the corset. Not the old-time tight-laced corset particularly, but ordinary fashionable, loose-fitting corsets which splint the abdominal muscles and hence destroy or impair their function and al . impair the abdominal circulation.

Conditions which must be distinguished from gall-stone disease or gall-sac inflammation are gastric and duodenal ulcer, cancer, intestinal colic, neuroses (nervous disturbances) of gastric secretion and reflex troubles from chronic appendicitis.

To-morrow we shall tell what the stout, middle-aged dyspeptic may do to postpone or escape gall-sac inflammation and gall-stones.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Contact In The Movies

Is there any real danger of contracting disease from the closeness of contact in moving picture theaters?

Answer—Considerably more danger than in ordinary theaters, for two reasons: First, because children and others of a class more likely to carry disease patronize the movies more than other theaters; second, because a good many movie theaters are very badly ventilated. They are worse, we think, than the ordinary theater buildings.

How To Cope With Gas

I have tried every dietetic suggestion the doctor gave me, first avoiding starches and sugars, then excess of proteins, and I have taken all sorts of medicines, those he prescribed and those I read about, yet I suffer daily from fulness and distention or bloating. I belch large amounts of gas. I am forty-three years old, mother of a family, and I guess about fifty pounds too heavy. Please tell me what to do.

Answer—Fast. You eat too much. Otherwise you wouldn't be so stout. Make it two meals a day — morning and evening — with nothing at midday, or at most a soda cracker or a cup of milk. Fasting is the most efficacious remedy we know for gas, provided there is no serious organic cause.

Astigmatism And Glasses

Is there any harm in going without glasses if the eyes are affected with astigmatism?

Answer—No, not if your work is comfortably done without them.

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HON. J. W. BARNET TO SPEAK AT DAVIDSON COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Martin Returns From Trip to Chicago and Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., Feb. 3.—President W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, has returned from his extended tour. He went to Chicago to attend the meeting of the Association of American Colleges, of which Davidson is a member. At Washington, through the assistance of Secretary Daniels, he secured the promise of Hon. John W. Barnet, president of the Bureau of American Republics, to make the commencement address fo rthe college. This promise is with the proviso that he is not called to South America.

Commencement exercises will begin with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 28.

The second lyceum number for the season will be given tonight. This course is under the auspices of the student Y. M. C. A. and is for the public as well as all students.

Davidson has a very good golf course. It is owned and controlled by citizens and students who are members of the local organization. The course has been improved and new officers elected. Dr. J. M. McConnell is president.

MEDICAL INSPECTION EVEN FOR COLORED SCHOOLS

Nash County Provides Better Health Conditions for Both Races.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Nash county is giving to her colored school children what few counties have so far apparently been able to provide for their white school children—medical school inspection. According to a report of Dr. J. C. Braswell, whole-time health officer for Nash county, the work of medical school inspection for the colored schools of that county has just been completed and many physical defects found among the colored children have already been remedied.

A second tour for the medical inspection of the white school children will be begun about the 5th of February. It will be remembered that Nash was one of the first counties to employ a physician to give his whole time to improving health conditions among her people.

Dr. Braswell writes that a sanitary inspection of all the school buildings in the county shows the fact that over 80 per cent. of the schools have sanitary, fly-proof closets. "I expect to have a sanitary closet in every school in this county before the end of the present school term," he said, "and the pit type which is the one commonly used so far gives perfect satisfaction."

KINSTON MAY MAKE BID FOR STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Mayor Sutton, Chamber of Commerce and Others Interested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 3.—Mayor Sutton is interested in the idea of securing the 1917 State firemen's convention for Kinston. It is proposed to make a bid for the big meeting, which is held annually in the summer, at the convention this year. If the city officials, chamber of commerce and members of the fire department decide that Kinston can accommodate the volunteers' association a delegation from this city will tell the convention that Kinston wants and should have, for various reasons, the meeting and tournament next year. This city has always shown great interest in the association and has invariably been represented by a creditable display at the tournaments, Kinston firemen frequently taking prize money.

The North Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association is one of the biggest affairs of its kind in the country. Practically every city and town in the State having a fire department is represented in the membership. The handsome new streets of Kinston would afford an admirable race course for the spectacular events of the tournament. Although a member many years, this city has never yet been host to the association.

DEATH AT GOLDSBORO

Mr. Henry Johnson, Formerly Well Known Contractor, Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—The death of Mr. Henry Johnson, for years a well known contractor of this city, who recently returned to Goldsboro from living in Georgia and conducted a small grocery store here, occurred yesterday evening, at his home, corner of John and Elm streets, south, of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and one child; his father, Mr. Levy Johnson; one brother, Mr. Walter Johnson, and one sister, Mrs. Wade Hines, of Form township. The funeral was conducted from the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Junior Order and Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member.

FUNERAL OF MR. S. K. ROYALL

Conducted From St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—The funeral of the late Mr. Sam K. Royall was held form St. Stephen's Episcopal church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and the large attendance at 9 many beautiful floral tributes attested to the esteem in which he was held and the sweet sympathy of friends for his surviving loved ones.

The services at the church and the grave were simple and comforting, conducted by the rector, Rev. J. M. Robeson. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. J. C. Collier, M. L. Lee, Joe Rosenthal, J. D. Hardin, Charles Dewey and W. T. Hollowell.

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COMPLEXION TOO LIGHT TO BE JOE HUMPHREY

Negro Arrested by Florence Officer Wrong Man.

Was Thought to Have Been Person Wanted in Wilmington for Brutal Murder—Mr. Grady Cook Sent to Identify Him.

Answering in every detail save his complexion, which was too light, the description of Joe Humphrey, colored, wanted in Wilmington on a charge of brutally killing a negro woman about two years ago, a negro arrested in Darlington county, near Florence, S. C., by Sheriff T. S. Burch on Wednesday of this week, proved not to be the man wanted when seen last night by Mr. Grady B. Cook, a foreman on the New Hanover roads, who was sent to the South Carolina city to identify the negro.

The negro will be liberated this morning but Mr. Cook stated in a long distance telephone message to The Star last night that he would remain over until this afternoon for the purpose of looking over the other prisoners there with a view to finding out if there are any of them wanted in New Hanover. Mr. Cook will return to Wilmington tonight.

Just prior to the killing of the colored woman at her home in an alley between Harnett and Swann and Fourth and Fifth streets, Joe Humphrey, who is supposed to have been at her home on the night of the murder, had just finished a term on the county roads. Mr. Cook, who is now in charge of the county road truck, was a foreman of the gang in which Humphrey worked and knew him well.

A description of Humphrey was sent to Sheriff T. S. Burch, of Florence, S. C., as well as to other officers throughout this section, and a close watch has been kept for him. A letter was received Wednesday night by Sheriff Cowan from the Florence officer stating that he had a negro in jail at that place whose description corresponded almost exactly with that of Joe Humphrey, and asked that an officer be sent for him.

Mr. Cook went to Florence yesterday afternoon, arriving there about 7 o'clock last night. Soon after reaching that city he went with Sheriff Burch to the county jail and after seeing the negro, who had been incarcerated, decided he was not the man wanted. Mr. Cook said that the description of the negro corresponded almost exactly with that of Joe Humphrey with the exception of his complexion, which was much lighter.

Sheriff Burch learned of the presence of a negro in Darlington county about 16 miles from Florence, whose description indicated that he was Humphrey, and sent one of his deputies to arrest him. The negro stoutly denied being Humphrey but indicated he was wanted in a North Carolina town on some charge. He did not go into particulars, Sheriff Burch stated, but talked rather vaguely. This confirmed the suspicions of the Sheriff that he must be the right man and he accordingly sent a letter to Sheriff Cowan, of New Hanover, asking that the latter send an officer for him.

It will be remembered that Sheriff Cowan and his deputies had a rather exciting chase for Humphrey, going as far as Newbern in their search for him, but finally lost trail of the negro. The investigation of the killing of the negro woman by the coroner's jury resulted in a verdict being returned to the effect that she was killed by Joe Humphrey.

The murder was an exceptionally brutal one. Neighbors heard screams early in the morning at the woman's home and rushing in found her lying on the flood in a dying condition with her body slashed almost beyond recognition.

HEN COOP RAIDERS WANTED

Three Negroes, Just Off Roads, Arrested in Market Street Case.

The larceny of several fine fowls from the hennery of City Electrician G. T. Williamson, Fourteenth and Market streets, a few nights ago, is in a fair way of explanation through the arrest Wednesday night and yesterday of three negroes who have lately completed a 12-months' sentence on the county roads for breaking into the store of Mr. Alex Yeager, on Castle street, something over a year ago.

The negroes are George Hilton, arrested yesterday on a technical charge of vagrancy; Ingram Flynn, arrested by officer J. O. Bullard, charged with aiding and abetting in the larceny of the chicks, and George Hilton, who was taken in custody at Eleventh and Market streets Wednesday night by Officer B. W. Jacobs.

Flynn is charged with disposing of various and sundry chickens to a dozen colored residents in the neighborhood of Eleventh and Princess streets and Twelfth and Princess streets. The purchasers of the fowls have been summoned to appear at the Recorder's court this morning and out of the tangled skein of circumstances it is expected that the county prosecutor will be able to answer, at least to his own satisfaction, the question: "Who stole Mr. Williamson's chickens?"

WAS TOO GOOD TO LAST

Premature Spring Weather Gives Way Before Winter Wave.

Sure it was too good to last. Might have known that, all the time. Your own hard luck if you get caught with your coal bin empty.

The weather, of course, is the subject of the above observations. That is if the weather man's predictions for today happen to prove correct. And as yesterday's temperature was something like 37 degrees below the maximum of 73, registered the day before, is to be only a forerunner of what is coming, all will probably agree that the opening sentence is absolutely correct.

Fair and still colder was last night's prediction for today, low temperatures being reported in the Southwest and along the Gulf coast. Yesterday's cold snap was ushered in by a disagreeable rain Wednesday night, and a slight fall of sleet and snow about 5 a. m. And the suddenness of the change made it felt all the more.

The ladies are sure to take a hand in it.
(Advertisement.)

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EXHIBITORS TO MEET SOON

League of North Carolina Picture Men to Fight Proposed Federal Censorship—Taxation.

The North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors' League will meet in Greensboro, the date set for the gathering being February 13-15, and Mr. P. W. Wells, of Wilmington, who is president of the organization, will go fully prepared with the necessary provisions for inviting the members to hold their summer meeting at Wrightsville Beach. The memory of the pleasant time spent at the beach last summer doubtless will be sufficient grounds for a prompt acceptance of the invitation to be extended them.

Attempts will be made at this meeting in Grensboro to organize the exhibitors to fight the proposed Federal censorship of motion pictures, and also to protect exhibitors against what is termed "excessive taxation," both by state and Federal authorities. There will also be other important matters.

The officers of the league are as follows: President, P. W. Wells, Wilmington; first vice president, L. W. Davis, Durham; second vice president, M. W. Jordan, Laurinburg; secretary, H. B. Varner, Lexington; treasurer, Otto Haas, Charlotte; attorney, A. F. Sams, Winston-Salem.

Following is the text of a letter sent all exhibitors by Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, secretary of the Exhibitors' League:

"The third annual convention of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of North Carolina will be held in Greensboro February 13, 14 and 15. The first business meeting will be at 10 o'clock A. M., February 14 in the Piedmont theatre. The Guilford hotel has been selected as headquarters, where rooms can be secured at a reasonable price. Several speakers of prominence will address the convention.

"It is the purpose of the officials of this organization to make this meeting the most interesting and profitable gathering of motion picture exhibitors ever held in this State. The time has come when we must get together and stay together for the preservation of our own business. We must have organization in order to get fair treatment in license and taxes. We are paying more than our proportionate part of both Federal and State taxes. Nobody is to blame for this condition but ourselves, our failure to organize and look out for our own interests.

"As you know, certain people are now urging Congress to pass a stringent Federal censorship law. We need to act at once to prevent this. Censorship is being advocated in the towns and cities of North Carolina. We must get together to prevent it. The motion picture business has not been conducted on the high standard of business principles in the past as it should have been. We should get together as often as possible and exchange ideas, which means money to all of us. There are dozens of things that we exhibitors in North Carolina can do that would better our condition.

"The motion picture business is only in its infancy. If we do not organize and go forward we may expect additional burdens to be placed on our shoulders.

"Will you attend the Greensboro convention? Will you sign the enclosed membership card and send us $5 to pay your membership fee for 1916? We want you to attend this convention whether you join or not, but it is your solemn duty to become a member and help fight the battles for better conditions in North Carolina and in the nation."

ECLIPSE OF SUN YESTERDAY.

Phenomenon Was Visible Here for Nearly Two Hours.

Many Wilmingtonians viewed the partial eclipse of the sun yesterday, it being visible here from a few minutes before 10 o'clock until almost noon. The day dawned cloudy, and for a time it was thought that the solar prenomenon would go unobserved so far as the people of this city were concerned, but the clouds obligingly cleared away in time, and smoked glasses were in much demand.

At times, when small clouds partly obscured the sun, the eclipse was visible without the aid of smoked glasses. When it first became visible the invisible part of the sun was toward the south, but later on it moved around to the northward. It was quite a difference in the light given off by the sun, and while it lasted there was a slightly pale cast in the general appearance of things.

One lady who evidently had not heard of the eclipse, was wondering what made things appear so dark, and when an acquaintance, with a tendency toward practical joking, told her seriously that things always got dark that way just before a serious earthquake, she took it in all seriousness, and was very much worried for a time over the possibility of a "quake."

As the above sentence was written the telephone rang, and upon answering, a feminine voice inquired if any one had reported an earthquake. On being answered in the negative, she was positive in her assertion that her own house at Third and Walnut had trembled noticeably under some kind of shock about 11 P. M. Inquiry at police headquarters brought forth the information that the officers knew nothing of a shake-up, past, present or impending.

But if the lady who was told yesterday morning that the slight darkness was the forerunner of an earthquake was the same one who called up last night, she will probably believe all her life that an earthquake did occur.

Just a Gentle Reminder.

Around the first of the month the incoming bills always command much attention necessarily, but by way of reminder, it is desired by the executive committee of the Corn and Agricultural Show that those who have received letters relative to the fair next year take time enough to sign their names to the cards sent them and express their opinion as to whether or not they wish to be considered as supporting the movement. The committee wants to round up an expression of opinion and it is important to send in the cards immediately.

Making Personal Canvass.

This week the members of the Wesley Bible class of Grace Methodist church have been strenuously engaged in a personal canvass of the men of the city. There was a large attendance at the meeting of the class last Sunday morning, the number in attendance being beyond all expectations for the first week of the campaign which has just been inaugurated. The lesson is decidedly an interesting study for strong men. Every man who is not affiliated elsewhere will receive a warm welcome. The class meets Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Everybody will take a hand in it.
(Advertisement.)

AN INTERESTING INSTITUTE

Mr. A. L. French and Mrs. Robinson Make Splendid Talks at Wrightsboro—Dinner a Feature.

Many practical suggestions were received by the 60 or more farmers in attendance at the institute conducted at Wrightsboro school house yesterday by Mr. A. L. French, a "Yankee" farmer, who since his removal to North Carolina, has made himself independent by growing livestock up in Rockingham county on land that everybody thought wasn't worth buying when he came to this state from Ohio 20 years ago.

Mr. French, as may be judged, is a very practical sort of farmer as well as a man of most interesting personality. While he was telling the farmers yesterday how to grow legumes, how to raise live stock, how to make money with chickens and a lot of other interesting things, Mrs. John R. Robinson, of Hickory, whose husband has made a National reputation as president of the Catawba Creamery, was telling the women about making bread and cooking in general. Those who heard her were greatly pleased and received much valuable information.

It is in order here to state that between the two sessions, there was a sumptuous dinner served in the school house and the several gentlemen from Wilmington, who attended, declared that it was the best dinner they had tasted in quite a while. There certainly was an abundance of food, they stated, and it was splendid proof of the fact that there are some mighty good cooks in the vicinity of Wrightsboro.

Mr. French was the first on the programme yesterday morning and made a very practical address on growing legumes for soil building including clover, soy beans and the well known field peas. He recommended the use of lime to sweeten the soil. Legumes by adding humus to the soil he said, not only increases the moisture but also furnishes nitrogen. With this important plant ingredient now bringing 35 cents a pound when it is possible to produce it in the land by planting legumes for less than nothing, he thought it was worth while to give attention to these crops.

After Mr. French's talk there was a joint meeting and Mrs. Robinson made a very helpful address on the need of keeping the boys and girls on the farm. The big reason why they leave, she said, is because they are not satisfied with conditions. The remedy, then is simple, she declared, and that is to change the conditions. The social life needs to be developed more. With the advent of good roads and the introduction of rural free mail delivery a long step forward is made in this direction.

After dinner there was another joint meeting and Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover, talked briefly on the marked improvements made in the county in recent years in the way of sanitation and in other ways. The result of the splendid work that has been accomplished has been to put the county at the top of the list from a sanitary standpoint. He urged those present to keep up the good work.

Mr. French followed with a practical talk on numerous subjects of interest including the rearing of a boy properly, drainage and raising poultry. He showed how much money can be made by raising chickens. He told of a Mississippi hen that has already laid 229 eggs within a year. The net returns from these eggs at 25 cents a dozen would be $4.75, while the net cost amounted only to 9½ cents. He explained that she was a thoroughbred.

Mr. French talked about dairying also and advocated Bermuda grass for pastures. This wasn't considered quite orthodox by some, but Mr. French spoke from an experience of 20 years. He interspersed his lectures with spicy stories that were very much enjoyed, especially by the school children, who had a holiday on account of the Institute.

Among those from Wilmington who went to the Institute during the day were Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction; Jos. W. Little, Esq., Mr. J. A. Orrell and Mr. Wiley Whitehead.

STOREBREAKING AT PHOENIX.

Quantity of Provisions Stolen From Mr. W. C. Lennon's Store.

Report was made to the police here early yesterday morning by Mr. W. C. Lennon, of Phoenix, that storebreakers had forced an entrance at his place of business there some time during the night, and that a large quantity of provisions had been carried away.

Phoenix is about six miles from Wilmington, on the S. A. L. road, and Mr. Lennon suggested that the bloodhounds recently purchased by the city for the police department be brought to Phoenix and given a try-out on the tracks of the thieves who entered his store. A little later, however, he called up and stated that the rain had practically washed away all tracks, and that because of this he did not believe it worth while to bring the hounds.

Mr. Lennon was not able to tell the police what amount of provisions and other goods was missing, but he was certain that the robbers had made a pretty big haul.

GAVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Large Audience at St. Andrew's Memorial Hall Enjoyed Musical.

The large audience present last night at St. Andrew's Memorial hall to hear the Bostonia Sextette Club enjoyed the splendid musical programme rendered by these talented musicians. Mr. C. L. Staats as soloist with the clarionet, violin and 'cello, was ably supported by the other members of the company. All of the numbers were well received by the audience.

This was the fifth number on the lyceum course for the present season and compared most favorably with the excellent entertainments that have been given this winter.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yestersay in the office of the Register of Deeds: W. A. McGirt to A. F. Swinson and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 20th street and Perry avenue; W. B. Canady and wife to W. T. Canady and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract of land in Harnett township near Scott's Hill.

Attractive Valentine Window.

An attractive Valentine window has been arranged at the store of Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs, No. 202 North Front street, this being one of the artistic pieces of work done by Mr. Lehman Wood, who is making quite a reputation as a window dresser. The window shows the time-honored cupid piercing a mammoth heart with an arrow and is in keeping with the Valentine season now approaching.

Dentists will take a hand in it.
(Advertisement.)

BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES

Offered by Sans Souci Abattoir Co., for Slaughtering Cattle—Of Much Interest to Farmers.

Of much interest to the farmers and stock raisers of this entire section will be the announcement by the Sans Souci Abattoir Company of a reduction of practically 50 per cent in their scale of prices for slaughtering cattle, sheep and hogs at their modernly equipped abattoir on the Castle Haynes road, just outside the city limits.

The new scale of prices, it is announced, will go into effect Monday, February 7th, and will continue until further notice. This scale will be as follows: Beef, per head, 50 cents; calves, under 250 pounds, live weight, 35 cents; calves foxed, 25 cents; hogs, under 100 pounds, live weight, 25 cents; hogs, over 100 pounds, live weight, 35 cents; sheep and lambs, 25 cents.

These prices are practically 50 per cent less than those prevailing at other Southern abattors, and the abattor company is making the reductions in order to induce the farmers and stock raisers of this section to have their slaughtering done at the abattoir, it being pointed out that the benefits of cleanliness, government inspection and careful meat dressing will more than offset the small fees for slaughtering.

The company is also endeavoring to co-operate with other interests and organizations here in the movement to promote stock raising in the eastern section of North Carolina, as public sentiment is coming to realize that with the many natural advantages in the way of climate, unlimited grazing territory and a soil that lends itself readily to the economical production of forage crops and stock foods, stock raising can and ultimately will become one of the most important industries of New Hanover and the adjoining counties.

The Sans Souci abattoir is as modern and fully equipped for the sanitary slaughtering of live stock as is any plant in the South. All slaughtering is done under government inspection, and the work is done in accordance with government regulations. In addition to the slaughtering feature, the abattoir company also operates a quarantine pen, in which cattle from tick infested territory may be treated and thus rendered eligible for shipment into "free" territory.

ORGANIZATION RUN ACCORDING TO BUSINESSLIKE METHODS.

Young Women's Christian Association Conducted in Systematic Order.

Any well organized firm doing a National business has branch offices in different parts of the country, not only for the purpose of distributing its goods but also for keeping its finger on the pulse of the public's demand and of reporting back to headquarters the introduction of any new goods, the knowledge of which may be a help to the firm's busines. It is just as necessary that any national organization promoting work in local sections should have similar branch offices.

It is of interest to know that the Young Women's Christian Association is conducted along these businesslike lines. The executive offices of the southeastern district including all the South Atlantic States, formerly located in Charlotte, are now in Richmond, Va. Miss Amy Smith is chief executive secretary having supervision of the work in this section.

Miss Ada Starkweather, who has frequently visited Wilmington, is the city and industrial secretary and devotes her time to general supervision of this field of work. Miss Starkweather will conduct vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday, February 13th, and on the following Tuesday night will be the guest of honor at the membership banquet which is a part of the Jubilee celebration this month.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the United States, back in 1906, recognized the need for a national organization which should act as an advisory committee on all local work, and called the National board into being. This board worked out an advisory plan whereby the country was divided into eleven different districts, or fields, each grouping a number of states; with Field Committees made up of interested women residing in the states which comprise the field. The local associations approved the plan, and since that time it has been successfully operated.

Miss Helen Alling Davis, a sister of Dr. Katherine Bement Davis, chairman of the Parole Commission of New York City, is the executive of the Field Work Department of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations, visiting all of the eleven field committees and conferring with them and advising on all problems in their field. She is responsible for helping the local branches to keep going; for getting the national goods on the market and keeping them there. The Field Work Department, markets the goods that the Department of Method—which is the headquarters demonstration laboratory—produces, while the field committees tell the headquarters organization what the local associations needs. By this system the Department of Method always knows on what to experiment. The organization has expert workers both on the field committee and at headquarters. The headquarters experts produce ways of doing things; the field experts are the promotive agents; the headquarters secretaries are intensive workers; the field people are general practitioners and can give the kind of help that no one at the main office can give.

In every case the field tries to get ahead of the game—to get into a local situation before something is done wrong. It shows a community what is necessary before an association can be well organized and it never organizes a local Young Women's Christian Association unless the young women of the community themselves take the initiative.

DEED OF ASSIGNMENT.

Brunswick Grocery Company in Hands of E. T. Burton, Esq., as Trustee.

By deed of assignment filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds, E. T. Burton, Esq., is appointed trustee for the Brunswick Grocery Company, which has been running a store at No. 113 South Front street. The members of the firm are Messrs. W. W. Galloway and G. R. Galloway and they have been in business for a number of years.

The deed of assignment specified that the trustee is to dispose of the stock of goods for the benefit of the creditors. After paying J. Felton Head, Esq., for writing the deed, paying a commission of 5 per cent on the receipts and disbursements and allowing each member of the firm the exemptions allowed by law, the balance is to be distributed pro rata among the creditors.

Milliners will take a hand in it.
(Advertisement.)

BOY PAROLED TO FARM.

Stole Brass Fittings from Coast Line Yards—Other Cases.

Joe DeLeach, a young colored boy, was convicted in the Recorder's court yesterday of the larceny of a quantity of brass fittings from the Atlantic Coast Line yards, and was paroled on the county farm for a term of 30 days.

Tom Black, colored, was found to have deserted his wife and family of six, and was ordered to contribute the sum of $2 a week for the support of his three youngest children. Annie Jones, colored, charged with being a nuisance, was fined $10 and costs, and a nol pros was entered in a similar case against May Jones. Nol proses were also entered in cases against Clarence Crowley, colored, charged with vagrancy, and Bud Ivey, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Mr. E. W. Ward was taxed with the costs for slapping Emma Evans, and the latter was assessed the costs for disorderly conduct.

Cases against Nelson Jenkins and Sam Hawkins, both colored, charged with throwing trash in the streets, will be tried today. A case against George Hilton, colored, charged with the theft of ten chickens from the yard of City Electrician G. T. Williamson, is slated for trial today.

Trasurer Makes Report.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of January shows the following receipts and expenditures: Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; Mr. C. Van Leuven, $10; Mr. O. T. Wallace, $10; Mrs. O. T. Wallace, $5; Mrs. Donald MacRae, $20; Mrs. G. G. Thomas, $5; Mrs. A. S. Williams, $2; Mrs. W—, $2.50; cash, $1; Mrs. W. P. Emerson, $5; Mrs. J. M. Solky, $10; Mrs. Graham Kenan, $25; Miss Jennie Murchison, $5. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.34; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $198; rent for those in need, $20; cash help, $1; railroad fare, $1.42; janitor, $1.20; telegram, $0.51; telephone, $2.33; gas for office, $3.

Take a hand in it.
(Advertisement.)

YOUR JEWELRY

Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Insurance Policies, and Other Valuables are Far From Being Safe in Your House. Danger from Fire and Thieves are Risks that you are daily running. Even small safes are often looted by expert thieves. Why take this chance when you can rent a Safe Deposit box in our strong, burglar and fireproof vault for $1.50 per year? Courteous Attention shown to all our patrons.

FOR SAFETY

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

The Need For THRIFT

DO you know that in the United States 66 out of every 100 people that die leave no estate whatever? Do you know that out of the remaining 34 only 9 leave estates larger than $5,000, and that the average of the balance of 25 is a little less than $1,300? Do you know that at the age of sixty-five, 97 out of every 100 in America are partly or wholly dependent upon relatives, friends or the public for their daily bread, for their clothing, and a roof under which to sleep? We all know that the one safeguard against pauperism by the countries of Europe has been thrift. France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have been the leaders in thrift. Do you realize that according to recent Government statistics, 98 per cent. of the American people are living from day to day on their wages, and that a loss of employment would mean pauperism for all but 2 per cent. of us?

Let us help YOU to save, and to belong to the successful minority.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank.

SALE OF WHITE

Time Flies---Sale Ends Soon!

COME!

You'll only have yourself to blame if this sale of white passes without saving money for you. It has resulted in real economies for hundreds of others. Don't delay further, as the sale has only a few days yet to run, and prices are increasing daily. The quality has been elevated and the prices are relatively low. You owe it to yourself to take advantage now!

For Tomorrow, These Splendid Values in Muslins, Handkerchiefs, Counterpanes, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Laces, Embroideries and White Yard Goods.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' 50 and 75c Gowns, in beautiful range of patterns, made of good quality Muslin, at **39c**
Extra size, heavy weight Muslin Gowns, small tucked yoke, at **69c**
$1.00 Gowns, richly trimmed with laces and embroideries, at . . . **79c**
Ladies' 50c Muslin Pants, regular and umbrella shapes, at **39c**
Corset Covers, at **19, 25, 39, 50, 98c**

100 DOZ. FINE HANDKERCHIEFS IN THIS SALE AT 10c.

In the assortment are more than 25 styles; some in Sheer Cambrics, some are Shamrocks, and others are Real Linens, daintily embroidered. Values are 15 and 25c. Sale price, each **10c**

COUNTERPANES AT SALE PRICES.

$1. 50 Berlin Counterpanes, large size, at **98c**
$1.25 Sheldon Counterpanes, medium size, at **89c**
$3.50 Dundee Satin Quilts, at **$1.98**
$3.50 Dundeen Satin Quilts, at **$2.98**
$1.50 Single Bed Dimity Quilts, at **98c**

72x90 Patent Seam Sheets, at **39c**
81x90 Full Seamless, good quality Sheets, at **69c**
81x99 Extra length Sheets **85c**
42x36 Fair quality Pillow Cases, at **10c**
45x36 Utica Pillow Cases at **19c**

25c Fine Lace Striped Waistings, at **19c**
50c Novelty Waistings, 36 in., at **39c**
40 in. Plain White Organdy, 25c value at **10c**
27 in. White Lawn, 8c value, at **5c**
45 in. Luna Lawn, linen finish, at **15c**

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Capt. and Mrs. Edgar L. Hinton left yesterday afternoon for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend a month.

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The regular meeting of St. Paul's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rectory, corner Sixteenth and Market streets.

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The Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will hold its regular meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in the Ladies' room of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. All members are urged to attend.

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The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will have a business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to attend. Others desiring to become members and to join in this important church work will be cordially welcomed.

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Mt. Olive, N. C., Feb. 3.—Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends of the contracting parties here: "Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Legar, of Bridgeville, Del., announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Mae, to Mr. Thaddeus R. Thigpen, of Mt. Olive, N. C. The ceremony will take place Wednesday morning, February 6th, at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride."

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Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 3.—Miss Julia Ricks was hostess to the Little Confederates Chapter, C. C., at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The January meeting having been postponed, the program for that month was performed. This consisted of the study of the lives of Lee and Jackson, and readings by Misses Bessie Barden, Francis Wilson, Elizabeth Anderson, Fannie Monroe, and Julia Ricks. Miss Ricks, assisted by Miss Fannie Monroe, served delightful refreshments. Besides the chapter members and leader, there were present as visitors Mesdames J. A. Ricks, Faison Pierce, Misses Best and Susie Faison.

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Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 3.—A quiet and very beautiful marriage was solemnized here this evening at 7:30, Mr. Arthur W. Newkirk, of Wilmington, and Miss Loretta Spivey, of Lumberton, being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Spivey. Miss Mildred McIntyre presided at the piano. The bride has a large circle of friends, who wish for her and Mr. Newkirk long lives of happiness. Mr. D. A. Holman, of Marshville, a cousin of the bride, was here to attend the marriage. The happy young couple left on the 8:20 train for Fayetteville, where they will spend tomorrow, arriving in Wilmington tomorrow evening.

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AFFAIRS OF INTEREST IN MT. OLIVE SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Mount Olive, N. C., Feb. 3.—The Fine Arts club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Minnie Davis. The programme was as follows: "Poe's Life," Miss Annie Mae Hatch; "The Raven," Miss Eva English; "The Gold-Bug," Miss Katie Lee Perry; "The World's Opinion of Poe," Miss Eva Jurney.

After the programme Miss Davis, assisted by her sister, Miss Eva Davis, served an ice course.

Mrs. C. W. Oliver was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club and a number of their guests Friday afternoon. The old home, "The Oaks," was unusually attractive, with potted plants, pink carnations and snapdragons. After the business of the club was finished, Mrs. Oliver gave a contest, "Flowers for a Valentine," and Mrs. Blythe Morris won the prize, a pretty pot of primroses, which were gracefully presented by Mrs. E. N. Ricks. Mesdames R. E. Wooten and A. J. Davis assisted in serving a course of pink-heart ice cream with little cakes in the shape of hearts, and tiny valentines tied to the napkins helped to herald the near approach of St. Valentine's Day. In the living room Mrs. Davis poured coffee at a prettily appointed table, and Mrs. Blythe Morris served cheese straws.

Mrs. M. T. Breazeale, leader of the Junior Grays chapter, U. D. C., entertained the young people at her home on Thursday afternoon at a "Canned Fruit Shower," for the "Home of the Old Ladies of the Confederacy," which has recently been opened in Fayetteville.

Miss Ellen McPhail, president of the local chapter, Confederate Grays, was present and gave an interesting talk to the members, and Mrs. Breazeale, who will serve on the State committee of Children's Chapters, read to them an interesting letter from Mrs. Holt, State director, telling of the interesting plans for the year.

The president, Miss Mary Steele, after all business was finished, turned the meeting over to the hostess, who produced a contest which was interesting as well as instructive, "Confederate Generals," their names answering each question. In the tie that followed Chrystine English won the prize. Music and songs were enjoyed, then there were articles read by Catherine McLean and Nannie Westbrook on the lives of Lee and Jackson.

The hostess led the way into the dining room, where carnations of pink and lighted candles contributed their part toward the festive air of the occasion. Miss McPhail assisted in serving an ice course, followed by home-made candies.

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MR. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, JR., TO WED PROMINENT ENGLISH GIRL

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun has the following which will be read with much interest by hundreds of friends in Wilmington, where the family formerly resided:

"Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Winifred Fitz-Gerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fitz-Gerald, of Castle View, Lismore, Ireland, to Mr. John S. Armstrong, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Armistrong, 1200 Eutaw Place, American Consul at Bristol, England, Wednesday afternoon, March 1.

"The engagement was announced to Baltimore yesterday and the date for the wedding was advanced a few months owing to the fact that two brothers the bride-elect, who are officers in the English army, will be at home at this time. One is a patient in a hospital at Cork, recovering from wounds received in the battle of Ypres.

"The ceremony will be performed at 1:30 o'clock in the St. Carthage Episcopal Cathedral, and will be followed by a reception at Castle View, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Fitz-Gerald.

"It is probable that an uncle of the bride-elect, who is a chaplain in the British navy, will officiate at the wedding. Only the members of the family and intimate friends will attend. It will be a military affair, all of the ushers and the best man, who will be Lieutenant Hemming, of the English army, wearing full-dress uniform.

"Later in the day Mr. Armstrong and his bride will motor to Cork, then go by rail to London, where they will spend a few days before proceeding to one of the seacoast towns. They will live in Bristol on their return.

"On account of the danger in traveling abroad it is not likely that any member of Mr. Armstrong's family will be able to go over for the occasion, although his father and a brother, Mr. Joseph Armstrong, of North Carolina, who was to have been best man, have been considering sailing.

"Miss Fitz-Gerald has traveled extensively and is a most attractive and talented girl. Castle View, the estate of her parents, is one of the most picturesque places in the vicinity and was formerly owned by Sir Walter Raleigh.

"Mr. Armstrong, before having been appointed consul at Bristol last summer, was located in Turkey for some time and previous to that was established at Vancouver, B. C. His first consular position was in Cork, Ireland. He has one brother and three sisters, including Miss Dorothy Frances Armstrong, one of this season's debutantes; Miss Beulah Ellis Armstrong and Miss Marjorie Aylesford Armstrong, who is a pupil at St. Mary's School, Peekskill-on-Hudson."

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WHATSOEVER CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

At the 28th annual meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons which was held recently, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. James Howard; vice president, Mrs. O. H. Shoemaker; secretary, Mrs. C. J. Kelloway; treasurer, Mrs. P. O'Neal. This organization as can be seen from the report of the secretary for the past year has done a great deal of work in the relief of suffering and the needy.

Mrs. Kelloway, who has served very efficiently as the secretary, submitted the following report to the officers and members:

"I submit the following as the 28th annual report: We have held ten meetings and one call meeting in the past year. The average attendance has been very gratifying. Sixteen new members has been added in th past year, six of this number are on the cradle roll. Our circle is the only circle in the State that has a cradle roll. We have had many opportunities of ministering to the needy, in clothing, providing food, wood, paying rent, visiting the sick and shut-ins, giving money where it was advisable and in many ways helping to bear each other's burdens. We had a 'Silver Tea' at the home of Mrs. Longley's last March, that is the only way we have raised any money in the past year. All our money has been free will offerings. We keep up our custom of passing around the 'mite box' at each meeting for our Christmas fund. We sent about 100 books to Stonewall Jackson Training School. We take six subscriptions of the 'Silver Cross Magazine,' and three of the 'Uplift,' which is printed at the Stonewall Jackson Training School. We sent a nice box of fancy articles to the Margaret Bottome Memorial, in New York, for their bazaar in December. We have lost one of our members by death, but our loss is her gain. An old woman and a little child was buried in our cemetery plot. We feel justly proud of our plot.

"Flowers were sent to 40 persons; visits were made to 671 people, and 318 persons were helped in various ways. The total contributions to various causes amounted to $550.35, the different items being as follows: value of cloth given away, $60; Margaret Bottome Memorial, $2; Chapel at Stonewall Jackson Training School, $25; State and international convention fees, $17.50; silver offering to State, $5; Travelers' Aid, $30; Associated Charities, $5; baby hospital in Wilmington, $5; Y. W. C. A. finance campaign, $5; division work of the Y. M. C. A., $5; groceries and rent, $35.60; by individuals to relieve distress in various ways, $407.35; miscellaneous $8.

"Our Christmas work has increased and we were asked to do more this year, by more I mean 87 bags were filled with nuts, candy, fruit and toys, suitable for the child it was filled for. Fourteen bags were carried to Catherine Kennedy Home and in each was a nice pair of hose and foot warmers. Nine bags were carried out to Red Cross Sanitarium and there pairs of new shoes given to poor children, and now as a closing thought let us consider the things worth while, that love might abound more and more among the circle, and let us be thankful to our king for being able to dispense the foregoing charities. In his name let us be devoutly thankful to Him and earnestly pray that He will bless our efforts during the coming year and enable us to do more for his honor and glory.

"Respectfuly submitted,
"MRS. C. J. KELLOWAY,
"Secretary."

The Store That Sells Wooltex

Wooltex and Black Company Designers and Makers Fine Garments

SPRING STYLES
Wooltex
Coat Suits
Now
Being Shown
A. D. Brown

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. H. Beddingfield, of Wakefield, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. Fred F. Bahnson, of Winston-Salem, is here to install some apparatus in the Bellwill Cotton Mills.

—Messrs. W. E. Dalton and J. McRea Dalton, of Winston-Salem, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Messrs. A. Mumby and J. J. Hotchkiss, of Raleigh, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Messrs. W. H. Williams and T. E. Wallace, of Warsaw, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Capt. W. A. Sanders, who was called to Beaufort a few days ago on account of the illness of his mother, has returned to the city.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were L. W. Jones, Goldsboro; J. M. Mitchell, Newbern; H. B. Farrington, Charlotte.

—Mr. E. W. Marshall, of Raleigh, agency manager for the Equitable Life Insurance Co., was in the city on business yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Major Joseph W. Little, candidate for Congress in this district, spent Wednesday in Lumberton and Maxton. He is much pleased over his prospects in these cities.

—Mr. R. O. Grant has resigned his position with J. W. Murchison & Co., and has gone to Hopewell, Va., where he has accepted a position with the DuPont Powder Company.

—Dr. T. G. Breeden, of the A. C. L. Hospital at Rocky Mount, who for the past ten days has been relieving Dr. P. P. Causey, the A. C. L. medical examiner here, returned to Rocky Mount last night.

—Messrs. C. G. Staats and George Kantzatah and Miss Evelyn Jeane, of the Bostonia Sextette Club, which gave an entertainment at St. Andrew's Memorial hall last night, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

—That Special County Officer H. Mack Godwin is a busy man these days is shown by the fact that he has served a total of 674 papers during the period between April 1st, 1915, and February 1st, 1916. Of these 267 were warrants in connection with criminal cases and 407 were civil papers.

—With slops to the amount of $314 already sold for the present year, Councilman Bradshaw, in charge of the street department, is well pleased with the results now being obtained from selling the slops collected in the city. It is indeed a splendid showing. The slops are sold at $40 a car and it is stated that they make splendid fertilizer.

WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST

Interesting Event Planned by Chamber of Commerce.

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has planned a window display contest for the local merchants, and the five best windows, as decided upon by a committee of judges from the Chamber, will be awarded as prizes a scholarship each in the International Correspondence School.

The merchants will be invited, in letters to be mailed out at an early date, to plan their decorations and to lift the curtains on their decorated windows on a given evening, when the committee will view them and decide upon the winners.

The contest is expected to arouse much interest, not only among the merchants themselves, but the general public as well. And as there are many skilled window decorators in Wilmington, some handsome effects may be expected. The scholarships to be awarded as prizes will entitled the winners to a complete course in the International Correspondence School. The five scholarships are said to be worth in all from $500 to $800.

The stores will be divided into five groups, according to the goods handled, and to the winner in each group a prize will be awarded. The following are the store groups as announced by the Chamber:

A—Department stores, dry goods, millinery, and ladies' shops.

B—Clothing, men's furnishings, hat, shoe and tailor shops.

C—Drug, stationery, book, music, art, jewelry, china, cigar and confectionery stores, photographers' studios.

D—Hardware, carriage and harness, sporting goods, leather goods, automobile, furniture, wall paper and paint stores, electrical and plumbing shops.

E—Grocery and provision stores, bakeries, meat markets, florists' shops.

DEMONSTRATORS TO MEET

Mr. J. P. Herring on Programme for Paper at Elizabeth City Meeting.

Farm demonstration agents of 33 counties in Eastern North Carolina, including New Hanover, will hold their annual meeting at Elizabeth City, N. C., beginning Tuesday of the coming week and continuing through Friday. The people of Elizabeth City are mindful of the importance of the meeting in bringing together agricultural experts of nearly every type and have accordingly arranged for the people of Pasquotank and adjoining counties to be present on that occasion.

An elaborate programme has been arranged and many addresses will be made by the different demonstrators, Dr. Kilgore, Prof. C. B. Williams, William R. Camp, Zeno Moore and others. Among the interesting papers will be one by Mr. J. P. Herring, county demonstrator here, who will have for his subject, "How We Have Developed the Community Spirit in New Hanover County and the Results." He will also discuss with Demonstrator O. F. McCrary, the subject of "Newspaper Publicity" in connection with the work.

PNEUMONIA IS DISCUSSED BY THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

At Regular Monthly Meeting in Chamber of Commerce Last Night.

Pneumonia and its complications was discussed very thoroughly in several interesting and instructive papers at the regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Medical Society last night in the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. C. P. Bolles, the president of the society, presided at the meeting, which was well attended by the physicians of the city, and Dr. G. E. Bowdoin, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

Dr. W. C. Galloway read a paper on the diseases that complicate pneumonia and Dr. J. G. Murphy discussed the respiratory tract in this disease. Dr. B. R. Graham discussed the treatment of pneumonia. There were a number of routine matters transacted.

The subject selected for study at the next meeting was diseases of the thyroid.

Teachers will take a hand in it. (Advertisement.)

UNIQUE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION

North American Sunday School Council Holds Annual Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 3.—The North American Sunday School Council is an unique religious organization, says Dr. R. W. Spilman, who has just returned from attending its annual session in Richmond. The meeting was the sixth, the council having been organized in Philadelphia in 1910, and held its first regular session in Nashville in 1911. The organization is composed of the officers of the various denominational Sunday school agencies in North America. Before one may become a member of the council he must be the manager of a denominational publishing house, an editor or a lesson writer for a denominational lesson "help", a Sunday school secretary or a member of a denominational lesson committee.

Dr. Spilman is Sunday school secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention and also secretary of the lesson committe. There are 30 denominations holding official membership in this body, there being a membership in the co-operating bodies of more than 20,000,000. The prime purpose of the council is the emphasis of denominationalism in Sunday school work. It is an interdenominational effort to make of each denomination the very best possible. The council deals with such problems as Sunday school extension, teacher training, etc. Dr. Spilman addressed the Richmond meeting on "Christian Teaching in the Christian College." The council will hold its next annual session the last week in January next in Boston Dr. Spilman was one of the original organizers.

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS EXAMINED AT FAYETTEVILLE

Lieutenants Byrd and Florence Pass for Higher Places.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, Feb. 3. — Capt. J. D. Malloy, of Lumber Bridge, commanding Co. L., North Carolina National Guard; Capt. R. J. Lamb, of this city, commanding Co. F., N. C. N. G.; Regimental Adjutant Joe L. Shaw, and Second Lieut. and Quartermaster Comissary L. M. Currie, sitting as an examining board, under orders from Adjutant General Young, yesterday afternoon examined First Lieutenant D. B. Byrd and Second Lieutenant R. D. Florence, of Co. F, as to their fitness to hold the rank to which they have been advanced. The examination was as to discipline, physical condition and knowledge of military tactics.

Lieutenants Byrd and Florence were recently promoted in order to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of First Lieutenant Jesse Bullard. The examination was held in the F. L. I. armory. Lieutenants Byrd and Florence passed fine examinations, and the examining officers were much pleased with their efficiency.

CHILD DIES FROM DRINKING KEROSENE IN PITT COUNTY

Sister of the Same Child Was Burned to Death Last Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 3. — The 14-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stepp, who live near this city, died on Tuesday from the effects of drinking kerosene oil. His elder brother had used some oil to start a fire and set aside a bottle containing only a small amount. The little fellow got the bottle and drank enough to cause his death in about three hours, medical aid not being able to counteract its effects. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Stepp lost a little daughter, whose death resulted from her dress taking fire, while standing close to the flames. She was so severely burned that she died the next day.

FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED.

Lack of New Appropriation Halts Work on the River.

With no funds available for continuing the work, the United States dredge Hercules and the tug Richard Caswell, both of which have been engaged in the deepening and widening of the Cape Fear channel opposite Orton plantation about 12 miles below the city, have been withdrawn, and will be tied up at the government yards until Congress appropriates further money for the work, or they are moved elsewhere. Other government work, it is stated, will soon be halted unless further funds are forthcoming.

The work on the channel was being done under the appropriation made by the last Congress for the Cape Fear river and harbor. A new appropriation bill is now before Congress.

TO RALEIGH FOR SAFETY

Negro Taken From Elizabeth City to the Penitentiary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 3.—Sheriff Aeld left this afternoon for Raleigh taking with him George Berryman, the negro accused of assaulting Nina Phillips, a four-year-old white girl, near Hertford Tuesday. There had been no sort of demonstration here, but in view of the growing excitement, as the news of the crime became known, the authorities thought it best to take no chances.

Sheriff Reid left Elizabeth City by way of Norfolk purposely avoiding taking his prisoner through Hertford.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma Kept Her Locks Dark, Glossy and Thick With a Simple Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

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MR. MAUL AT GREENVILLE.

Coast Line Man Speaks in Interest of Advertising the Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 3.—Mr. Maul, industrial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, was here Tuesday and that night addressed the Carolina Club, in the interest of advertising Greenville and this section. He was here about a year ago and made two addresses in the court house, but the people did not become much interested. The club will probably look into the matter. Mr. Maul emphasized the fact that what other roads were doing for their sections the Coast Line would like to do for this, if the people would become interested enough to co-operate. He met favorable reception here. At Winterville, where he presented the plan to its citizens, they proposed to take the matter up and see what could be done.

Chicago, Feb. 2. — Tom Jones, manager for Jess Willard, said the report from New York that Willard and Jack Dillon had been matched there for a meeting in April was incorrect. According to Jones, a meeting will be held tomorrow to arrange a match between the champion and Frank Moran.

The children will take a hand in it. (Advertisement.)

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$ 3.00 Suits or Overcoats	2.25

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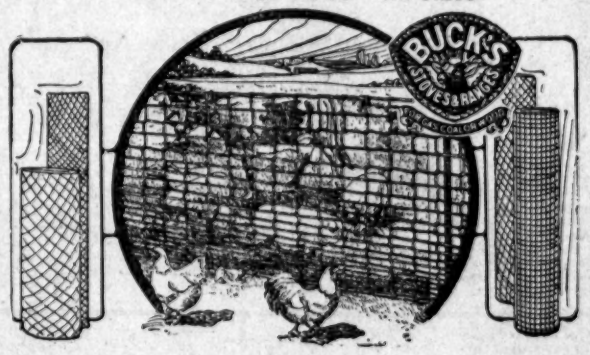

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SOME STEADIER

Market Less Active With Irregular Fluctuations—May Closed at 12.12. General List Advances.

New York, Feb. 3.—The cotton market was less active today and while fluctuations were somewhat irregular, the tone was rather steadier on covering of shorts and buying for a reaction. May contracts advanced from 12.02 to 12.13 after an early setback and closed at 12.12 with the general list closing steady at a net gain of 6 to 10 points for the day.

Liverpool was better than due and the market here opened at an advance of 3 to 7 points with May selling at 12.12; July at 12.22 and October at 12.26 on the call. A renewal of scattering liquidation and local pressure caused reactions of several points before the end of the first hour. Offerings were well taken and the market soon steadied. Prices worked gradually higher during the afternoon with the absence of Southern spot advices, the firmness in the stock market, and a more favorable view of the international situation. July sold up to 12.27 and October to 12.30, or about 7 to 10 points net higher and the close was within a point or two of the best. Little news from Southern spot markets was taken by local traders as indicating no change in the situation or that buyers and sellers were apart.

The market closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	11.93	11.94	11.82	11.93
May	12.12	12.13	12.02	12.12
July	12.22	12.27	12.14	12.26
October	12.26	12.29	12.16	12.29
December	12.39	12.42	12.30	12.42

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.00; sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleanas—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 5,027; exports, 500; sales, 405; stock, 444,020.

Galveston—Middling, 12.05; receipts, 5,278; sales, 200; stock, 353,615.

Mobile—Middling, 11.25; receipts, 1,-015; sales, 25; stock, 28,916.

Savannah—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 2,195; sales, 1,457; stock, 231,017.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 353; sales, 506; stock, 55,581.

Wilmington—Receipts, 119; stock, 49,-839.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 2,-433; sales, 528; stock, 126,484.

Baltimore—Stock, 6,270.

Boston — Middling, 11.90; receipts, 938; exports, 82; stock, 11,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.25; stock, 2,343.

New York—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,904; exports, 2,136; sales, 100; stock, 337,487.

Minor Ports—Stock, 69,717.

Total today—Receipts, 19,442; exports, 2,718; stock, 1,736,341.

Total for week—Receipts, 128,204; exports, 172,759.

Total for season—Receipts, 4,966,897; exports, 2,882,653.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 4,924; shipments, 6,584; sales, 1,496; stock, 211,654.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,046; shipments, 4,647; sales, 225; stock, 297,310.

Augusta — Middling, 11.38; receipts, 1,077; shipments, 1,363; sales, 292; stock, 183,194.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,288; shipments, 2,606; stock, 16,828.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 331; shipments, 344; stock, 15,068.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.12; receipts, 60; shipments, 593; sales, 593; stock, 27,-873.

Dallas—Middling, 11.50.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 83.

Total today—Receipts, 11,726; shipments, 16,137; stock, 761,927.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Movement of Prices Within Narrow Range—Gains of Several Points.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—The movement of cottoff prices was within narrow limits on this market today, but the tone was steadier than it has been of late. A moderate demand, especially in the afternoon, caused small advances. The steadiness shown by the Southern spot centers and private accounts of firmness on the part of spot owners, appeared to be the main sustaining influence. Holders of short contracts seemed to be growing nervous over the situation in the lower Mississippi valley. Bullish claims were that the high water probably would delay planting preparations over a large area.

In the early trading prices rose four to five points, in sympathy with a higher Liverpool than due. Scalping shorts met this improvement with offerings and the market fell off to a level 2 to 4 points under yesterday's close. This decline gradually was recovered and late in the session the trading months stood 7 to 9 points over yesterday's last quotations. The close was steady at a net rise of 6 to 8 points.

Closed steady. Closing bid: March 11.61; May 11.89; July 12.10; October 12.10; December 12.24.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 205 bales; to arrive 200 bales; middling 11.56.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 3. — Cotton: Spot, steady; good middling, 8.09; middling, 7.79; low middling, 7.41. Sales, 7,000; for speculation and export, 700; receipts, 9,000; futures, quiet. February, 7.57½; February-March, 7.53; March-April, 7.51½; April-May, 7.49; May-June, 7.47; June-July, 7.44½; July-August, 7.41½; August-September, 7.31; September-October, 7.21; October-November, 7.15½; November-December, 7.11; December-January, 7.07; January-February, 7.02½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3. — Cotton seed oil was higher on advancing crude markets, buying by refiners and covering of shorts. Considerable of the business was in the way of switching March to August at even terms. Closing prices were 5 points higher for leading months. Sales, 22,700 barrels. Closed firm. Spot, 915 bid; February, 9.21@9.40; March, 9.21@9.25; April, 9.14 bid; May, 9.14@9.16; June, 9.16@9.19; July, 9.19@9.20; August, 9.21@9.23; September, 9.23@9.24. Total sales, 20,900.

The Chief of Police will take a hand in it.

(Advertisement.)

WHEAT MARKET NERVOUS

Close Was Same as That of Wednesday, with May and July at 1 24½—Corn and Oats Suffer Losses.

Chicago, Feb. 3. — After much wavering, the wheat market today closed nervous, at exactly the same as yesterday's finish, with May and July 1.24½. A little improvement in the export demand gave some degree of support. Corn suffered a net loss of ½@⅝ to ¾, and oats ¼ to ½@⅝c. In provisions, the outcome varied from 2½ decline to a rise of 5c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.33; July, 1.24½.
Corn—May, 78⅝; July, 79.
Oats—May, 50⅝; July, 47⅝.
Pork—May, 20.45; July, 20.45.
Lard—May, 10.07; July, 10.25.
Ribs—May, 10.95; July, 11.10.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.30; No. 2, hard, 1.31@1.31½; No. 3, hard, 1.26@1.30.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 74@76; No. 4, white, 74@74¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Helde & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 3, 1916.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.
ROSIN—$5.15 and $4.95.
TAR—$2.00-8½c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.50-7c.; crude, nominal.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	35
Rosin	55
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	50

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 253 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11⅛c. Quotations same day last yeaar, 8½c.

Receipts—121 bales; same day last year, 1,022 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 148,269 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 136,754 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb. 3.

Atlantic Coast Line—83 bales cotton; 33 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—38 balen cotton.

Bessie Moore—50 barrels crude turpentine.

Addie May—35 barrels rosin; 22 barrels rosin; 4 barrels taar.

Total—121 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 3.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c to 55c per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.
CORN—$1.75 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.
PORK—Small, 9@10c per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.
HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per pound; good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.
EGGS—20c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3. — Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market strong.

First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, firm.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2¼ to 2¾c. lb.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 3. — Raw sugar, firm. Centrifugal, 4.83@4.89; molasses, 4.06@4.12; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 8½; Santos, No. 4, 9½.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.70¾; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 43⅞. Government bonds, strong. Railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, steady. Sixty and ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

STOCKS FURTHER RECOVER

Leaders in Previous Sessions Again to the Fore—Rails Make Gains —Wars Are Strengthened.

New York, Feb. 3.—The market settled down to its usual routine today with further general recoveries from the acute depression of the early week. Trading frequently was apathetic, but same leaders—United States Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel and Mexican Petroleum, more or less in the order named—were again to the fore, Baldwin losing ground at the end.

Rails were in better favor with average gains of 1 to almost 2 points. Additional substantial advances were made by oils, Motors and Sugars. Familiar rumors and forecasts of earnings were made to do fresh service in the munitions division and allied specialties. United States Steel's rise of a point to 84 1-2 was attended by unconfirmed reports that the Steel Corporation virtually had closed an enormous contract with the French government, and metals were again stimulated by recognized trade conditions of the most optimistic character.

Trading lanquished in the afternoon. Final prices eased here and there but the net results represented many substantial gains. Total sales amounted to 684,000 shares. The annual report of the Republic Iron & Steel Company showed net profits of $4,386,000 in 1915, compared with $1,869,000 in 1914, its surplus meanwhile increasing from $153,000 to $2,328,000. Leading railway systems like Burlington, Norfolk & Western, Louisville & Nashville and Chicago & Northwestern submitted December reports in which net gains ranged from 538,000 to $1,197,000, Burlington showing the maximum.

Bonds were firm with some increase of investment inquiry. Total sales, par value were $3,910,000. United States coupon 3s advanced 7-8 and coupon 4s 12 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28⅝
American Beet Sugar	66
American Can	63
American Car and Foundry	67¾
American Cotton Oil	55
American Locomotive	67
American Smelting	101⅞
American Sugar	113⅞
American Tel. and Tel	127
American Tobacco	207
Anaconda Copper	87⅛
Atchison	104
Atlantic Coast Line	B.112
Baldwin Locomotive	112⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	89⅛
Bethlehem Steel	473½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅝
Canadian Pacific	171¾
Central Leather	53½
Chesapeake and Ohio	63
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19
Consolidated Gas	138
Continental Can	80¼
Crucible Steel	80½
Erie	38¾
General Electric	171
Great Northern, pfd	122⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46
Illinois Central	106
Interborough Consol. Corp	18⅝
Kansas City Southern	27½
Lehigh Valley	77⅜
Louisville and Nashville	B.124
Liggett and Meyers	B.252
Lorillard Co	B.187
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	14½
Missouri Pacific	5¾
Mexican Petroleum	107⅝
National Lead	69⅝
New York Central	106½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67⅝
Norfolk and Western	117¾
Northern Pacific	114⅜
Pennsylvania	57¼
Reading	78¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	53⅜
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38¼
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	59
Studebaker Corp	151¾
Southern Pacific	100⅞
Southern Railway	22⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	57
Texas Co	206¾
Texas and Pacific	7¼
Union Pacific	134
United States Rubber	53
United States Steel	84⅝
United States Steel, pfd	116¼
Utah Copper	79¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	48½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	55
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	29¼
Western Union	88⅞
Westinghouse Electric	67¼
United Fruit	139

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 3. — Hogs, shade lower. Bulk, 7.60@7.85; light, 7.30@7.85; mixed, 7.50@7.90; heavy, 7.45@7.95; rough, 7.45@7.60; pigs, 5.75@6.90.

Cattle—Easy. Native beef steers, 6.40@9.60; cows and heifers, 3.20@8.25; calves, 8.00@11.00.

Sheep—Unsettled. A few fancy lambs at 11.25; the year's top. Wethers, 7.60@8.15; ewes, 5.40@7.75; lambs, 8.50@11.25.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 3. — Turpentine, steady, 55. Sales, 50; receipts, 58; shipments, 153; stock, 12,511.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 9.06; reecipts, 8.02; shipments, 731; stock, 53,499. Quote: A, B, C, E, F, 5.20@5.25; G, 5.25@5.30; H, 5.30; I, 5.40; K, 5.85@5.90; M, 6.20@6.30; N, 6.60@6.75; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 3. — Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 8.00@12.00; yearlings, 4.75@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, 5.00@7.50; lambs, 10.00@11.35.

Hogs—No trading.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3.—Cotton goods and yarns were steady today. Raw silk advanced, and women's wear lines were active. Jobbers in wool markets reported an active trade.

WILLARD-DILLON MATCH?

New York, Feb. 2. — Jess Willard and Jack Dillon were matched here today for a 10-round bout to be held in this city some time between April 10 and 22.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 4, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours enging at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .33 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .47.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 31 feet; rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

The Port Calendar, February 4, 1916.

Sun rises	7:07 A. M.
Sun sets	5:45 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 38 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:22	10:38	5:17	5:46
Southport	8:21	8:43	2:06	2:41
Masonboro Inl	8:10	8:32	1:46	2:21

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 4, 1916.

STATIONS	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	52	28	.0
Asheville	clear	28	16	.0
Atlanta	clear	36	18	.0
Augusta	clear	46	34	.01
Baltimore	clear	30	—	.32
Birmingh	clear	36	16	.0
Boston	clear	32	22	.52
Charleston	clear	58	40	.04
Charlotte	clear	38	28	.01
Chicago	clear	16	6	.16
Galveston	clear	48	38	.0
Jacksonv	clear	48	32	.01
Memphis	clear	36	22	.0
Mobile	clear	42	22	.0
Montgom'y	clear	40	22	.0
New Orl	clear	44	22	.0
New York	clear	32	22	.26
Oklahoma	clear	40	24	.0
Palestine	clear	48	26	.0
Pittsburg	clear	20	16	.02
Raleigh	clear	38	28	.36
Saavnnah	clear	48	34	.02
Shreveport	clear	44	26	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	28	14	.0
Washing'n	clear	28	24	.18

FARMERS SHOULD SAVE ASHES.

Potash is Very Scarce and Costly, and May be More So.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2. — At the present time there does not seem to be any great prospect, says Mr. C. B. Williams, chief of the division of agronomy of the State Department of Agriculture and Experiment Station, that farmers will be able to purchase commercial forms of potash at anything like prices that would justify them in using these materials to any great extent. As a matter of fact the supply of commercial potash salts is very limited and for ordinary crops cannot be expected ordinarily to be used with much profit.

Every farmer should carefully save all the ashes from his fireplaces, says Mr. Williams, as well as from the burning of trash, brush and wood, in clearing land. This potash should be used on the crops such as tobacco, red clover, potatoes, etc., that are in greatest need of this constituent. Tobacco stems and tobacco stalks are materials that may, too, be depended upon where available, to supply potash. Especially should these be saved in the tobacco-growing sections for use this year. The stalks should be chopped up or ground, or probably in many instances they could be most economically put in shape to use later on by composting. They should be thoroughly wetted in composting, so that the rotting will take place as rapidly as possible. Ordinary tobacco stalks and stems should contain from 3 to 5 per cent. of potash."

STILL MORE ATTENTION TO FOODSTUFFS THAN LAST YEAR

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 3.—Every indication, say local agriculturalists, points that the 1916 crop year will be a successful one in the counties of this section. The difficulty presented by the shortage of fertilizer necessaries is being overcome after one method or another, and operations are probably further advanced generally probably at the same time last year. Again will the cotton and tobacco crops be kept down to "reasonable" acreage, and still more attention will be given to foodstuffs and meat than last year, when the production of both was very satisfactory in the section surrounding Kinston.

Lenoir county produced, for the first time in years, more corn than was needed for home consumption, and from 15 to 25 per cent. estimates varying considerably, more meat than in any previous year in many, if not in its history. Farm products within a radius of 30 miles, taking in portions of several counties, were worth fifty million dollars in 1915. In 1916 they will go to more than $60,000,000 if the weather averages about like it did last year, say leading planters. The 1915 fair here is having its effect upon the planters of the eight or 10 counties in the section tributary to Kinston, say the farm experts. There will be real competition on the part of the farmers in many neighborhoods for the first time in several lines this year. Interest in livestock was enhanced by the fall exhibit, and not only hogs but cattle will be given a lot of attention this year.

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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Resumed consideration of Philippine Independence bill.

Judiciary sub-committee began considering appointment of Louis D. Brandeis to Supreme Court.

Public lands committee continued oil land leasing bill hearings.

Final vote on Philippine bill went over to Friday.

Recessed at 4:27 p. m. until noon Friday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Considered resolution to create standing committee on flood control.

Voted to print President Wilson's preparedness speeches as a public document.

Resumed discussion of Indian Affairs bill.

Military and Naval committees continued hearings on preparedness programme.

Secretary Wilson urged a national employment bureau before labor committee.

Passed Speaker Clark's resolution to create a special standing committee to handle legislation relating to flood control.

Adjourned at 4:53 p. m. to noon Friday.

LINER APPAM LEFT TO LIEUT. BERG AND HIS PRIZE CREW OF 22

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she ever was a freight steamer, if plates from the old Moewe were placed on her, and other questions that have mystified the world since the prize crew brought the Appam into port, the lieutenant only repeated: "She is the Moewe."

If the lieutenant has any immediate plans, he is keeping them well to himself. He insists that at present he is just waiting. He greeted with grateful smiles the statements that various Englishmen had complimented the prize crew on its treatment of them. He said that he had yet to hear of any one being mistreated.

Days and nights of constant vigilance have told on the prize commander. Instead of getting a rest, as he had planned, when he came ashore tonight, he nervously paced a hotel corridor, puffing a cigar and blowing clouds of smoke into the air until about 10 o'clock, and then hurried back to the Appam. He was dressed in civilians' clothes while ashore, and only a few persons in the lobbies recognized him.

Hold All-Day Conference.

The Appam, which had been at Old Point since she appeared in Virginia waters Tuesday morning, moved up to this port early today and anchored near the shipbuilding plant. Her anchor hardly was on the bottom before small boats were alongside, and soon there began ashore conferences that lasted all day and into the night.

Prince von Hatzfeldt, counselor of the German embassy at Washington, was on hand to assert the claims of the German government on behalf of the prize crew commander. Captain Gaunt, British naval attache, and a corps of vice-consuls, headed by Vice-Consul Kenworthy, in charge of the local British consular office, busied themselves with arrangements for getting their fellow countrymen off the captured liner.

All of the officials were in frequent consultation with Collector Hamilton, who, from the custom house, and on board the Appam, enforced the order of the United States Treasury Department governing proceedings of both British and German officials. Immigration Inspector Morton handled immigration problems, but his task was not arduous, as the British government provided ample funds for all its subjects who might have been embarrassed by lack of funds.

It was a happy crowd that disembarked from the liner. There were all kinds of people, ranging from Sir Edwin Merewether, the English governor of an African province, to black tribesmen with faces slit and scarred by savage rites. There were British merchant skippers with their crews, whose ships were captured by the raider, 12 men the Germans had claimed were members of the British army or navy, and a dozen women.

Until the American government overruled him, Lieutenant Berg intended to retain as prisoners of war Captain Harrison and the entire crew of the Appam, holding that they resisted capture, and the 12 alleged members of the enemy's army forces.

Prince von Hatzfeldt had suggested that any German who had not participated in the handling of the prize communicate with him in order that arrangements for leaving the vessel could be perfected. So far as could be learned, none of the 17 Germans who were prisoners of war on the Appam at the time of her capture, attempted to communicate with the prince. It is understood that all of them actually joined the prize crew. Three of them had their wives aboard, and they at least are at liberty to land if they desire.

Lieutenant Berg has been instructed by Mr. Hamilton to keep his ship at anchor in her present position off this port, and to permit no one to go ashore except orderlies carrying mail or officers detailed to arrange for the purchase of food supplies. The commander himself is at liberty to leave the ship only for the purpose of visiting the customs house on official business.

Only 43 Now Aboard Ship.

So far no considerable quantity of provisions has been put aboard the liner. The stock brought yesterday and today to fill the almost empty larders was low tonight, but today's developments left only 43 mouths to be fed. The commander is at liberty to load such stores as may be necessary.

As soon as the English passengers began to land Vice Consul Kenworthy opened financial headquarters in a hotel and began making loans. Almost everybody was badly in need of funds, and all who asked for money received it. The only request made by the vice consul was that they be as economical as possible. At the end of two hours the line was exhausted and the consul had a book filled with "I. O. U." entries.

Most of the first-class passengers left Newport News hurriedly by rail for New York. Among those who went to New York were Sir Edwin Merewether, governor of Sierre Leone, and Lady Merewether; Frederick Seaton James, former secretary-administrator of Nigeria, and now bound to England to take a new post, and Francis Charles Fuller, chief commissioner of Ashanti, and Mrs. Fuller.

Scarcely had the last passenger been paid off and the vice consul folded up his books when the agitation as to whether the Appam's crew should remain aboard tonight, started. During the next hour Mr. Kenworthy and his aides were busy telephoning and making arrangements regarding the crew. At 7 o'clock it semed certain that the crew would stay aboard.

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Appam Crew to Norfolk.

Another series of telephone calls followed and Mr. Kenworthy frankly admitted that he had not the slightest idea what the crew intended to do. It was well on towards 8 o'clock when a decision was reached to send the crew to Norfolk for the night.

Getting the crew together was no easy task. Several of them had boarded the river steamer that was to take other passengers to Norfolk and their baggage was stacked away under many bales and boxes. A general cry, megaphoned throughout the vessel for members of the Appam crew to go ashore was followed by a wild scramble for baggage and vantage points near the gangway. Interpreters finally went through the crowd and singled out the Appam crew.

Raider a Fruit Ship?

Both British and American authorities are satisfied that the raider which captured the Appam and sent the prize crew and prisoners aboard was a new fruit trader built at Bremteron and originally "Ponga" fitted out with heavy guns and sent to sea as a commerce destroyer. The Germans say the ship was the Moewe commanded by Captain Count Dohns, of the imperial German navy. But their answers to questions as to whether she is a converted merchantman were evasive and non-committal.

Captain Gaunt said today that all of the British masters captured by the raider agreed that she was a fruit ship mounting about six six-inch guns. He expressed the opinion that after being fitted out at a German Baltic port she was painted as a Swedish trader and passed out to sea through the British blockading lines flying the Swedish flag.

Another Ship Expected.

Everybody here is waiting expectantly for another ship to appear with a German prize crew and more stories of the operations of the raider. Since the vessel has not been heard from since she parted company with the Appam off the coast of Spain on the morning of Janary 17, no word of her has been heard. And as she captured seven prizes in the four days elapsing after she took the Farringfold and before the Appam was overhauled, it is taken for granted that she probably has something to show for the past 17 days.

Varying reports about tremendous sums in gold bullion aboard the Appam were cleared up today when the commander informed Collector Hamilton that she had carried 36,000 pounds sterling, about $172,000 in bullion, but that it was taken off by the raider.

The general cargo of nearly eighty thousand tons carried by the liner remains in the hold. No disposition can be made of it at least until the Washington government finally determines what rights may be demanded by a German prize crew bringing a prize into American territorial waters.

Life Boat Mystery Solved.

Those who landed today cleared up the mystery of the Appam's life boat picked up in the Atlantic and the basis of reports of the liner's loss. According to the story, the Appam's boats were used to transfer the prisoners from the raider and one of them had her bow stove in. The boat was filled with metal by the Germans and sunk but it is supposed that she turned turtle and dumped out the weight.

ANTI-CHILD LABOR ADVOCATES GATHER

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the Tenth congressional district of North Carolina, wherein the child labor conference is being held, voted for the Keating-Owen measure."

This afternoon's session closed with the discussion of attempted child labor legislation in North Carolina by Zebulon Weaver, a member of the State legislature.

Dr. Lindsay Speaks.

Declaring that neither the extreme for the militarists, nor yet those of the peace-at-any-price advocates will prevail, but that some compromise plan would be found, Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay, professor of social legislation at Columbia University and vice chairman of the National Child Labor Committe, addressing tonight's session of the conference, discussed "True Preparedness," the subject which had been assigned to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of the Free Synagogue, New York, who left the city this afternoon to fill an engagement elsewhere.

"But," said Dr. Lindsay, "there is a preparedness other than that for war; there is the question of what this government is going to do for its people in peace. It can stop the traffic in children's labor; it can care for the helath and education of its people, its future citizens. Congress can do more for the children's bureau as a department of government."

The speaker declared that another form of preparedness could be found in the way of industrial legislation. "Our demands are moderate," he said. "We ask only that children be not regarded as an asset to be exploited; that they be not allowed to work under the age of 14 or eight hours a day. These demands lie at the basis of industrial efficiency, and this, in turn, is an essential of military preparedness. Let us couple with preparedness for war insistence on social legislation along these lines."

Discusses Compulsory Education.

"The relation of child labor to compulsory education," was discussed by President W. S. Currell, of the University of South Carolina. "Cormulsory education," said the speaker, "is not so universally accepted that we differ only as to means: Shall it be local or state-wide?" Dr. Currell closed with the statement that one child is entitled to as much public education as any other child.

Mrs. W. L. Murdock, chairman of the Alabama Child Labor committee, Birmingham, Ala., discussed "moving forward in Alabama." Following a recital of the legislative accomplishments of the child labor committee in Alabama, Mrs. Murdoch declared: "It can no longer be said that in Alabama everybody rests but the children."

Mrs. Florence Kelly, general secretary of the National Consumers League, of New York, told of the careful efforts made to keep a true record of births in New York State in order to prove the ages of children. "Of every dollar that Uncle Sam spends" said Mrs. Kelly, "the sum of 70 goes for past, present and future, but the government has totally neglected the children's bureau."

Among the speakers on the conference programme are Representative Edward Keating, one of the sponsors for the Keating-Owen bill, which passed the lower House Wednesday, and Congressman James J. Britt, of this (the Tenth) Congressional district, the only Republican Congressman to cast his vote against the Keating-Owen measure.

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